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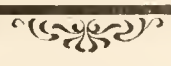
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**For the Year 1925.**

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present to you my Annual Report for the Year 1925.

Following the instructions of the Ministry of Health, this Report will be known as a "Survey Report," dealing not only with matters and statistics concerned with the year 1925, but also to a certain extent with the four previous years.

In the year 1921, the Sheffield Extension Scheme proposed to annex from your district an area of 14,189 acres with a population of 20,000, and a ratable value of approximately £120,000. The Scheme, however, practically failed, but a slight alteration in the boundary of the City of Sheffield was allowed by the Ministry of Health, and agreed to by you, by which 727 acres from the Parish of Brinsworth with a population of 40, and a ratable value of £8,000 went into Sheffield.

The same year, the Rotherham Extension Bill which, if successful, would have deprived your district of an area of 5,459 acres, with a population of 10,000, and a ratable value of £52,000, was thrown out by a Parliamentary Committee of the House of Commons.

No further change took place in the boundaries of your district until 1924, when by an Order of the Ministry of Health following an Inquiry by an Inspector of the Ministry, and confirming the finding of the West Riding County Council, the Parish of Maltby together with a portion of Stainton, was created an Urban District, the Order coming into force on the 1st October, 1924.

By the severance of Maltby, the area of the Rotherham Rural District was further reduced by 4,100 acres, the population by between 9,000 and 10,000, and the ratable value by some £25,000.

The present area of your district is thus 29,614 acres.

## POPULATION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1921 | ... (Census) | 38,076 | |
| 1922 | .. (Reg. Gen.) | 39,370 | |
| 1923 | ... do. | 40,350 | |
| 1924 | ... do. | 41,560 | (Before exclusion of Maltby). |
| 1924 | ... do. | 33,298 | (After exclusion of Maltby). |
| 1925 | ... do. | 34,390 | |

It will be seen that an annual increase of well over 1,000 was taking place up to 1924.

On the 31st December, 1925, I estimated the population at 36,957 ; so that the increase in 1925 exceeds that for any previous year by over 2,000 ; the actual increase for the year being 3,287.

The Population of the Rotherham Rural District is comprised chiefly of those employed in the Coal Mining Industry, Metal Works, and Agriculture. As coal is developed the population increases, its wants being to a large extent supplied locally by numerous shops, businesses, places of refreshment and amusement, which rapidly spring up in these industrial centres. Trams, 'buses, and other means of transport between the new villages and the adjoining towns and districts are immediately in operation, making intercommunication easy. Large schools and places of worship have to be provided. The old village or hamlet, where existant near the New Colliery, becomes absorbed into the new Urban Centre, and in some instances, as in the case of Thurcroft, a new Parish is formed from a part or the whole of one or more old parishes. These Industrial Urban Centres are scattered throughout your district and separated by large tracts of agricultural and grazing land from which the industrial population receive benefits in the way of fresh dairy produce, meat, poultry, fodder, &c.

During the last year there has been increased activity in the Coal Mining Industry including the development of By-products at Thurcroft, Brampton-Bierlow, Silverwood, and Orgreave, bringing with it an increase of population around these centres.

Experience has shown that a district like yours can be more economically and certainly more efficiently administered from a central office with adequate staff than can small urban centres with their own smaller and less experienced staffs.

The Inhabited Houses in 1921 numbered 7366. After the loss of a portion of Brinsworth and the whole of Maltby, the number of occupied houses on the 31st December, 1925, was 7,083, and as building is being rapidly carried on at present, the number will soon reach and exceed the figure for 1921.

## OVERCROWDING.

According to the Census figures for 1921, the number of rooms per person was 1·05 in England and Wales; whereas for the Rotherham Rural District it was 0·93.

The deficiency of rooms in your district according to the standard was 1,950, giving a percentage deficiency of 5·4.

The population of persons living more than 2 persons in one room totalled 4,527, and the percentage of the whole population so affected by overcrowding was 12·0.

The number of persons per house in 1921 was 5·3; whereas at the end of 1925 it was 5·2; so that some relief of overcrowding has now begun to take place.

Owing to your progressive policy of building new houses in all parts of your district, this relief should be further emphasized in the near future.

## OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION—Census, 1921.

| | Males. | Females. |
|---|---|---|
| Total Population ... ... ... | 19,644 | 18,291 |
| Aged 0 to 11 years ... ... ... | 5,681 | 5,704 |
| Aged 12 years and upwards ... ... | 13,963 | 12,587 |
| Agricultural Occupations ... ... | 854 | 45 |
| Mining and Quarrying Occupations ... | 7,409 | 2 |
| Makers of Coke, Lime, Cement, etc. ... | 178 | — |
| Makers of Bricks, Pottery, Glass... ... | 57 | 7 |
| Workers in Chemicals, Paints, etc. ... | 30 | 2 |
| Metal Workers ... ... . | 811 | 16 |
| Workers in Precious Metals ... ... | 1 | 3 |
| Electrical Apparatus Makers, Fitters, etc. ... | 77 | — |
| Makers of Watches, etc, .. ... | 2 | 1 |
| Workers in Skins, Leather Goods Makers ... | 7 | 1 |
| Textile Workers ... .. ... | 6 | 16 |
| Makers of Textile Goods and Articles of Dress | 32 | 110 |
| Makers of Foods, Drinks and Tobacco ... | 15 | 19 |
| Workers in Wood, etc. ... ... | 216 | 3 |
| Paper Workers, Printers, etc. ... ... | 11 | 2 |
| Builders, Bricklayers, etc. ... ... | 541 | 2 |
| Painters and Decorators ... ... | 46 | — |
| Workers in Mixed and Undefined Materials . . | 58 | 1 |
| Persons in Gas, Water, Electricity Supply ... | 22 | — |
| Transport Workers ... ... ... | 560 | 24 |
| Commercial and Financial Occupations .. | 328 | 237 |
| Public Administration and Defence ... | 78 | 21 |
| Professional Occupations ... ... | 115 | 165 |
| Persons Employed in Entertainments, etc. ... | 25 | 10 |
| Persons employed in Personal Service ... | 136 | 916 |
| Clerks, Draughtsmen, Typists, etc ... | 185 | 94 |
| Warehousemen, etc. ... ... ... | 32 | 12 |
| Stationary Engine Drivers, etc. ... ... | 346 | — |
| All other Occupations... ... ... | 435 | 14 |
| Total Occupied . . ... | 12,613 | 1,723 |
| Unoccupied and Retired... ... | 1,350 | 10,864 |
| Total Occupied and Unoccupied ... | 13,963 | 12,587 |

# ACREAGE, POPULATION, PRIVATE FAMILIES AND DWELLINGS.
## CENSUS, 1921.

| | Area in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water) | Total Population | | | | | Private Families and Dwellings | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1911 | 1921 | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons per Acre | Private Families | Populat'n in Private Families | Structurally separate Dwellings occupied | Rooms occupied | Rooms per Person |
| **a Rotherham R.D.** ... | 34441 | 27849 | 37935 | 19644 | 18291 | 1·1 | 7799 | 37816 | 7119 | 35049 | 0·93 |
| CIVIL PARISHES : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aston-cum-Aughton .. | 3009 | 4204 | 4489 | 2289 | 2200 | 1·5 | 915 | 4479 | 889 | 4417 | 0·99 |
| Bramley ... ... | 1408 | 1335 | 2037 | 1081 | 956 | 1·4 | 427 | 2037 | 403 | 1796 | 0·88 |
| Brampton Bierlow ... | 2619 | 1396 | 1573 | 834 | 739 | 0·6 | 353 | 1572 | 306 | 1397 | 0·89 |
| *b* Brampton-en-le-Morthen | 1123 | 148 | 1170 | 611 | 559 | 1·0 | 243 | 1158 | 241 | 1040 | 0·90 |
| *a* Brinsworth ... ... | 1798 | 2082 | 2421 | 1285 | 1136 | 1·3 | 498 | 2420 | 429 | 2230 | 0·92 |
| Catcliffe ... ... | 689 | 1555 | 1771 | 944 | 827 | 2·6 | 372 | 1761 | 323 | 1389 | 0·79 |
| Dalton ... ... ... | 1976 | 3248 | 3571 | 1906 | 1665 | 1·8 | 672 | 3564 | 520 | 2711 | 0·76 |
| Hooton Levitt ... ... | 549 | 89 | 125 | 66 | 59 | 0 2 | 23 | 125 | 23 | 116 | 0·93 |
| Hooton Roberts .. | 1057 | 191 | 187 | 93 | 94 | 0·2 | 43 | 187 | 43 | 236 | 1·26 |
| *b* Laughton-en-le-Morth'n | 3879 | 1859 | 2679 | 1407 | 1272 | 0·7 | 537 | 2679 | 522 | 2496 | 0·93 |
| *b* Maltby . . ... ... | 4100 | 1700 | 7531 | 3907 | 3624 | 1·8 | 1500 | 7503 | 1365 | 6843 | 0·91 |
| Orgreave ... ... | 547 | 128 | 152 | 74 | 78 | 0·3 | 35 | 152 | 32 | 157 | 1·03 |
| Ravenfield ... ... | 1236 | 316 | 352 | 174 | 178 | 0·3 | 78 | 351 | 77 | 435 | 1·24 |
| Thrybergh ... .. | 1318 | 2656 | 2859 | 1470 | 1389 | 2·2 | 566 | 2859 | 472 | 2442 | 0·86 |
| Treeton ... .. | 1166 | 1859 | 1903 | 978 | 925 | 1·6 | 389 | 1903 | 386 | 2054 | 1·08 |
| Ulley ... ... ... | 934 | 239 | 225 | 119 | 106 | 0·2 | 51 | 225 | 50 | 242 | 1·08 |
| Wentworth ... ... | 2328 | 1949 | 1811 | 897 | 914 | 0·8 | 419 | 1802 | 400 | 2018 | 1·12 |
| Whiston ... .. | 3431 | 1939 | 2075 | 1001 | 1074 | 0·6 | 448 | 2045 | 410 | 2009 | 0·98 |
| Wickersley ... .. | 1274 | 956 | 1004 | 508 | 496 | 0 8 | 230 | 994 | 228 | 1021 | 1·03 |

*a* Area altered during 1911-1921 intercensal period. *b* The large increase of population in these parishes is due to Colliery development.

## BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, ROOMS AND FAMILIES (CENSUS, 1921).

Note—The following Table contains analyses of (1) the buildings and (2) the structurally separate dwellings in the area.

| Buildings: In course of Erecti'n | Buildings: Completed: Not contain'g dwellings | Buildings: Completed: Con-taining dwell'gs | Popula-tion 1921 | Type of Building | Dwellings occupied by non private families (excluded from cols. g—p) | Structurally separate Dwellings occupied by Private Families or Vacant. (Included in Cols. k—p): Vacant on Census night | Occup'ed by Care-taker | 1-3 Rooms | 4-5 Rooms | 6-8 Rooms | 9 or more Rooms | Total Dwel-lings | Total Rooms |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Cols.* a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h | k | l | m | n | o | p |
| 289 | ... | 7007 | 36632 | 1—Undivided Private Houses. | 2 | 124 | ... | 704 | 4709 | 1430 | 162 | 7005 | 34382 |
| ... | .. | . . | . . | 2—Structurally divided Private Houses ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| ... | .. | ... | ... | 3—Blocks of Flats, Tenements, etc. ... ... ... | ... | . . | ... | .. | ... | . . | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | 65 | 216 | 1044 | 4—Shops .. ... .. | ... | 2 | . . | 10 | 113 | 79 | 14 | 216 | 1213 |
| 6 | 166 | 34 | 259 | 5—Others ... ... ... | 8 | 2 | ... | 5 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 26 | 141 |
| 297 | 231 | 7257 | 37935 | Total . . .. | 10 | 128 | ... | 719 | 4833 | 1517 | 178 | 7247 | 35736 |
| | | | | Principal Buildings in Group V. (Others) above :— | Vacant on Census night .. | | | 19 | 72 | 33 | 4 | 128 | 642 |
| | | | | | Dwellings occupied by : 1 private family ... ... | | | 681 | 4237 | 1384 | 157 | 6459 | 31711 |
| | | | | | 2 private families .. | | | 19 | 509 | 96 | 16 | 640 | 3260 |
| 1 | 25 | 1 | 9 | Offices, Factories, Warehouses, Workshops | 3 or more private families | | | .. | 15 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 123 |
| ... | ... | 1 | 4 | Hotels | Total Dwellings occupied by Families | No. | | 700 | 4761 | 1484 | 174 | 7119 | 35094 |
| ... | ... | 1 | 54 | Institutions | | per cent. | | 9 | 67 | 21 | 3 | 100 | ... |
| ... | 49 | 1 | 3 | Places of Worship | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3 | ... | .. | Places of Amusement | Total private families therein | | | 719 | 5300 | 1588 | 192 | 7799 | ... |

## POPULATION AND INTERCENSAL VARIATIONS (Census 1921)

| POPULATION | | | | | | | INTERCENSAL VARIATION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1901 | 1911 | | | 1921 | | | 1901–11 | 1911–1921 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Increase | Inc. or Dec. (—) | | Excess of Births over Deaths | Gain by Migration |
| Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Amount | Amount | Per Cent. | | |
| 16,982 | 27,849 | 14,810 | 13,039 | 37,935 | 19,644 | 18,291 | 10,867 | 10,086 | 26·2 | 6,030 | 4,056 |

Area altered during 1911—1921, intercensal period.

## HOUSING OF PRIVATE FAMILIES (Census 1921).

| Percentage of structurally separate dwellings return'd as | | | Rooms per Dwelling | Families per Dwelling | Persons per Family | | Rooms per Person | | Increase or Decrease (—) in Dwellings, 1911-1921 | | Increase or Decrease (—) in Private Families, 1911-1921 | | Surplus or Deficiency (—) of Rooms in 1921 on basis of England & Wales Standard, 1911. ‡ | | Population living more than 2 Persons to a Room | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Private Houses | Maisonnettes, Flats, Tenements, etc. | Attached to Shops, Offices, Warehouses, &c. | | | | | All Private Families | Families in 1-9 Rooms | | | | | | | Population | | Percentage of Total Private Family Population | |
| | | | 1921 | 1921 | 1921 | 1911 | 1921 | 1921 | 1911 | No. | Per Cent. | No. | Per Cent. | No. | Percentage of Standard Number | 1921 | 1911 | 1921 | 1911 |
| 97 | .. | 3 | 4·93 | 1·10 | 4·85 | * | 0·93 | 0 91 | * | * | * | * | * | — 1950 | — 5·4 | 4527 | * | 12·0 | * |

‡ The standard number of rooms has been obtained by multiplying the population in families of each size by densities (rooms per person).

Standard for England & Wales..1·05.
Rotherham Rural District.....0·93.

* Owing to changes of boundary during the intercensal period 1911-1921, these figures are not available.

**Census 1921**—ANALYSIS OF THE PRIVATE FAMILIES WITHIN THE AREA ACCORDING TO (*a*) The number of persons in the family and (*b*) The number of rooms occupied by the family.

| Number of Persons in Family | Number of Private Families occupying the following number of Rooms. | | | | | | | | Total Private Families | | Population in Private Families | Rooms occupied | Density of Occupation | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6-7 | 8-9 | 10 & over | No. | Per cent | | | Average No. of Rooms per Person | Populat'n at following densities of occupation (rooms per person) Under ·3 | ·3 and under ·5 | ·5 and under ·7 | ·7 and under 1·0 |
| 1 .. | 6 | 49 | 38 | 23 | 17 | 13 | 2 | .. | 148 | 1·9 | 148 | 489 | 3 30 | ... | .. | . . | ... |
| 2 . | 15 | 198 | 142 | 223 | 181 | 120 | 13 | 5 | 897 | 11·5 | 1794 | 3526 | 1·97 | ... | .. | 30 | 14 |
| 3 .. | 18 | 263 | 174 | 337 | 354 | 205 | 30 | 14 | 1395 | 17·9 | 4185 | 5860 | 1·40 | ... | 54 | 789 | 3 |
| 4 .. | 14 | 156 | 185 | 377 | 459 | 233 | 26 | 25 | 1475 | 18 9 | 5900 | 6624 | 1·12 | 56 | 24 | 608 | 732 |
| 5 .. | 4 | 91 | 160 | 329 | 418 | 234 | 28 | 15 | 1279 | 16·4 | 6395 | 5927 | 0 93 | 20 | 455 | 800 | 1645 |
| 6 .. | 1 | 55 | 116 | 222 | 280 | 177 | 15 | 6 | 872 | 11·2 | 5232 | 4024 | 0·77 | 18 | 318 | 2028 | 1680 |
| 7 .. | 1 | 24 | 79 | 171 | 285 | 121 | 19 | 8 | 708 | 9·1 | 4956 | 3419 | 0·69 | 175 | 553 | 1197 | 2744 |
| 8 .. | .. | 11 | 56 | 117 | 183 | 75 | 15 | 6 | 463 | 5·9 | 3704 | 2235 | 0 60 | 88 | 448 | 2400 | 600 |
| 9 ... | 1 | 1 | 20 | 70 | 115 | 64 | 10 | 10 | 291 | 3·7 | 2619 | 1534 | 0·59 | 18 | 810 | 1548 | 117 |
| 10 .. | . | 2 | 8 | 38 | 75 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 160 | 2·1 | 1600 | 799 | 0·50 | 20 | 460 | 1000 | 100 |
| 11 .. | ... | 1 | 2 | 14 | 37 | 11 | . . | 4 | 69 | 0·9 | 759 | 380 | 0·50 | 33 | 561 | 121 | .. |
| 12 .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 0·3 | 312 | 150 | 0·48 | 12 | 192 | 96 | . . |
| 13 .. | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | ... | .. | 13 | 0·2 | 169 | 67 | 0·40 | 13 | 156 | | ... |
| 14 ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | 1 | ... | . | 2 | 0·0 | 28 | 10 | 0·36 | 14 | 14 | .. | ... |
| 15 and over | . | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | .. | 1 | 0·0 | 15 | 5 | 0·33 | . | 15 | .. | ... |
| Total Private Families .. | 60 | 851 | 982 | 1926 | 2424 | 1297 | 163 | 96 | 7799 | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| Population in Private Families | 188 | 2939 | 4388 | 9325 | 12947 | 6649 | 847 | 533 | ... | ... | 37816 | ... | ... | 467 | 4060 | 10617 | 7635 |
| Rooms occupied | 60 | 1692 | 2943 | 7704 | 12120 | 7966 | 1363 | 1201 | .. | .. | ... | 35049 | 0·93 | . . | ... | ... | ... |
| | 0.8 | 10·9 | 12·6 | 24 7 | 31·1 | 16·6 | 2·1 | 1·2 | 100·0 (1921) Percentage of families living in various units of occupation | | | | | | | | |

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Area (acres) ... ... ... ... | 29,614 |
| Population (Census 1921) ... .. | 38,076 |
| Population (Reg. Gen.), 1925 ... .. | 34,390 |
| Population (Estimated by Health Department, 31st December, 1925) ... | 36,957 |
| Number of Inhabited Houses (1921) ... | 7,366 |
| Do. do. (Dec. 31st, 1925) | 7,083 |
| Number of Persons per House, Dec. 31st, 1925 ... ... ... ... | 5·2 |
| Number of Families or separate Occupiers (1921) .. ... ... ... | 7,799 |
| Ratable Value ... ... ... ... | £276,239 |
| Sum represented by a Penny Rate ... | £1095 |

## GENERAL STATISTICS FOR FIVE YEARS:

| For the Years | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | *1924 | 1925 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Area (acres) ... | 33,714 | 33,714 | 33,714 | 29,614 | 29,614 |
| Number of Inhabited Houses (1921) ... | 7,366 | 7,766 | 8,007 | 6,423 | 7,083 |
| Population (Reg. Gen.) ... ... | 38,521 | 39,370 | 40,350 | 33,298 | 34,390 |
| Ratable Value ... | £258,000 Approx. | £231,187 | £243,904 | £263,678 | £276,239 |
| Sum represented by a Penny Rate ... | £1,039 | £963 | £976 | £1,066 | £1,095 |

* After the exclusion of Maltby 1/10/24
Population (Census 1921 ... 38,076.

## VITAL STATISTICS

The number of Births in 1925 totalled 864; 424 being Males and 440 Females; of these, 33 were illegitimate—12 Males and 21 Females.

The Birth Rate was 25·1 per 1,000, the lowest ever recorded, but compares favourably with that of England and Wales, which was 18·3.

Throughout the country the Birth Rate has been gradually declining for some years past, and to a less marked extent in your district.

The total Deaths in your district was 351, of which 204 were Males and 147 Females.

The Death Rate was 10·9 per 1,000, and that for England and Wales was 12·2.

The following comparison of Death Rate and Infant Mortality Statistics for 1924—the latest available— is interesting: —

| | Death Rate per 1000 population. | Infant Mortality per 1000 births. |
|---|---|---|
| England and Wales ... ... | 12·2 ... | 75 |
| West Riding County .. .. | 12·8 ... | 83 |
| West Riding County Urban Districts | 13·1 ... | 86 |
| West Riding County Rural Districts | 12·0 ... | 75 |
| Rotherham Rural District ... | 11·8 ... | 72 |

## INFANT MORTALITY.

In 1925 the total number of Deaths under 1 year totalled 62, of which 60 were legitimate and 2 illegitimate.

For the same year the Infant Mortality was 72 per 1,000 births, whilst that for England and Wales was 75.

The decrease in Infant Mortality in your district since 1911 has been so remarkable that I give here a Table showing the number of deaths of infants under 1 year per 1,000 births, from 1911 up to the present.

DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Year | 1911 | 164·53 |
| | 1912 | 112·79 |
| | 1913 | 165·57 |
| | 1914 | 144·00 |
| | 1915 | 112 05 |
| | 1916 | 106·61 |
| | 1917 | 111·57 |
| | 1918 | 122·28 |
| | 1919 | 124·00 |
| | 1920 | 103·00 |
| | 1921 | 108·94 |
| | 1922 | 91·86 |
| | 1923 | 89·74 |
| | 1924 | 71·49 |
| | 1925 | 71·75 |

In analysing the causes of death, it is satisfactory to note that there is a decline in the death rate from Tuberculosis, both Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary, and also from most other Zymotic Diseases, including Pneumonia and Influenza, but excluding Diarrhœa.

It is alarming, however, to note the increased mortality from Cancer in your district, and throughout the country generally.

The Zymotic Death Rate for 1925 was 0 61, not a high figure, but slightly in excess of that for 1924 ; due chiefly to the fact that there were 12 deaths from Diarrhœal Diseases.

For details of Vital Statistics for the past 5 years, I beg to refer you to the series of Tables which I have prepared.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1925.

| | | Total | M | F. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BIRTHS | Legitimate ... | 831 | 412 | 419 | Birth Rate, 25·1 |
| | Illegitimate ... | 33 | 12 | 21 | |
| DEATHS | ... ... | 351 | 204 | 147 | Death Rate, 10·9 |

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age, per 1,000 Births :—

Legitimate, 72; Illegitmate, 61 ; Total, 72.

## VITAL STATISTICS FOR FIVE YEARS.

| For the Years : | 1921 | | | 1922 | | | 1923 | | | 1924 | | | 1925 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | M. | F. | Total | M. | F. | Total | M. | F. | Total | M. | F. | Total | M. | F. |
| Births { Legitimate | 1170 | 573 | 597 | 1092 | 561 | 531 | 1047 | 518 | 529 | 1075 | 561 | 514 | 831 | 412 | 419 |
| Births { Illegitimate | 60 | 30 | 30 | 51 | 24 | 27 | 45 | 18 | 27 | 44 | 29 | 15 | 33 | 12 | 21 |
| Birth Rate | 31·9 | | | 29·0 | | | 27 0 | | | 28·3 | | | 25·1 | | |
| Deaths | 505 | 280 | 225 | 432 | 239 | 193 | 414 | 217 | 197 | 465 | 266 | 199 | 351 | 204 | 147 |
| Death Rate | 13·1 | | | 10·9 | | | 10·2 | | | 11 8 | | | 10 9 | | |

## DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

| For the Years : | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 134 | 105 | 98 | 80 | 62 |
| Legitimate | 124 | 97 | 88 | 75 | 60 |
| Illegitimate | 10 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| Deaths per 1,000 Births : | | | | | |
| Legitimate | 106 | 89 | 84 | 69 | 72 |
| Illegitimate | 166 | 157 | 222 | 114 | 61 |
| Total | 108 | 91 | 89 | 71 | 72 |
| | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 |
| Deaths from— | | | | | |
| Measles (all ages) | 2 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Whooping Cough (all ages) | 11 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 3 |
| Diarrhœa (under 2 yrs. of age) | 15 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 12 |

# TABLE I.

## VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS 1924-1925 (Compiled from the Registrar General's Report).

## BIRTH RATE, DEATH RATE, AND ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY.

| | Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Population | Annual Death Rate per 1,000 Population. | | | | | | | | | Rate per 1,000 Births | | Percentage of Total Deaths. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1924.** | | All Causes | Enteric Fever | Small Pox | Measles | Scarlet Fever | Whooping Cough | Diphtheria | Influenza | Violence | Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years) | Total Deaths under 1 year | Causes of Death Certified by Registered Medical Practitioners. | Inquest Cases | Uncertified Causes of Death |
| England and Wales . | 18·8 | 12 2 | 0·01 | 0·00 | 0·12 | 0 02 | 0·10 | 0·06 | 0·49 | 0·44 | 7·3 | 75 | 92·3 | 6·6 | 1·1 |
| 105 County Boroughs and great Towns, including London .. .. .. | 19·4 | 12·3 | 0·01 | 0·00 | 0·18 | 0·03 | 0·12 | 0·08 | 0·45 | 0·40 | 9·2 | 80 | 92·5 | 6·9 | 0·6 |
| 157 Smaller Towns (1921 Adjusted Populations, 20,000-50,000) .. .. | 18·9 | 11·2 | 0 01 | 0·00 | 0 08 | 0·02 | 0 09 | 0·05 | 0·50 | 0·36 | 6·2 | 71 | 93·3 | 5·5 | 1·2 |
| London .. .. .. | 18·7 | 12·1 | 0·01 | .. | 0·29 | 0·03 | 0·11 | 0·12 | 0·36 | 0·44 | 8·4 | 69 | 91·3 | 8·6 | 0·1 |
| Rotherham Rural District | 28·3 | 11·8 | 0·07 | 0·00 | 0·12 | 0·00 | 0·12 | 0·05 | 0·33 | 1·30 | 7·1 | 71 | 84·5 | 15·5 | 0·0 |
| **1925.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| England and Wales .. | 18·3 | 12·2 | 0·01 | 0·00 | 0·13 | 0·03 | 0·15 | 0·07 | 0·32 | 0·47 | 8·4 | 75 | 92·1 | 6·9 | 1·0 |
| 105 County Boroughs and great Towns, including London .. .. .. | 18·8 | 12 2 | 0·01 | 0 00 | 0·17 | 0·03 | 0·18 | 0·09 | 0·30 | 0·43 | 10·8 | 79 | 92 1 | 7·3 | 0 6 |
| 157 Smaller Towns (1921 Adjusted Populations, 20,000–50,000).. .. | 18 3 | 11·2 | 0·01 | 0·00 | 0·15 | 0·02 | 0·14 | 0·06 | 0·31 | 0·38 | 7·6 | 74 | 93·0 | 5·9 | 1·1 |
| London .. .. .. | 18 0 | 11·7 | 0·01 | 0·00 | 0·08 | 0·02 | 0·19 | 0·11 | 0·23 | 0·46 | 10·6 | 67 | 91·1 | 8 9 | 0·0 |
| Rotherham Rural District | 25·1 | 10·9 | 0 00 | 0·00 | 0·06 | 0·03 | 0·09 | 0·09 | 0·17 | 0·90 | 13 9 | 72 | 88·6 | 11·4 | 0·0 |

# TABLE II.

## VITAL STATISTICS OF THE WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1925 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

## ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT.

| Year. | Population estimated to middle of each year by Registrar General. | Births. | | | Total Deaths registered in the District | | Transferable Deaths | | Nett Deaths belonging to the District | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Uncorrected Number. | Nett | | | | Of Non-Residents registered in the District (outwards). | Of Residents not registered in the District (inwards). | Under 1 year of age. | | At all Ages | |
| | | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | | | Number | Rate per 1000 Nett Births | Number | Rate |
| 1921 | 38521 | 1201 | 1230 | 31·9 | 417 | 10·8 | 23 | 88 | 134 | 108·0 | 505 | 13·1 |
| 1922 | 39370 | 1119 | 1143 | 29·0 | 327 | 8·3 | 26 | 105 | 105 | 91·8 | 432 | 10·9 |
| 1923 | 40350 | 1066 | 1092 | 27·0 | 354 | 8·7 | 32 | 92 | 98 | 89·7 | 414 | 10·2 |
| 1924 | *41560 | 1077 | 1119 | 28·3 | 352 | 8·9 | 40 | 153 | 80 | 71·4 | 465 | 11·8 |
| 1925 | 34390 | 822 | 864 | 25·1 | 301 | 9·4 | 38 | 88 | 62 | 71·8 | 351 | ‡10·9 |

* Adjusted Population for Birth and Death Rates after the exclusion of Maltby .. 39,478.

‡ Standardizing Factor for correcting Death Rate given by Registrar-General .. 1·073.

# TABLE III.

## CAUSES OF DEATH IN ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT.

| For the Years .. | 1921 | | 1922 | | 1923 | | 1924 | | 1925 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CAUSES OF DEATH. | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| ALL CAUSES .. .. | 280 | 225 | 239 | 193 | 217 | 197 | 266 | 199 | 204 | 147 |
| Enteric Fever .. .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Small Pox .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles .. .. | 1 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Whooping Cough .. .. | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Diphtheria .. .. .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Influenza .. .. .. | 22 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 2 |
| Encephalitis Lethargica .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Meningococcall Meningitis .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Tubereulosis of Respiratory System .. | 7 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 8 |
| Other Tubereulous Diseases . | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Caneer Malignant Disease .. | 18 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 19 |
| Rheumatie Fever .. .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Diabetes .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Cerebral Hæmorrhage, &e. .. | 9 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 5 |
| Heart Disease .. .. | 12 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 11 | 18 | 22 | 15 | 13 |
| Arterio-Selerosis .. .. | 5 | 1 | 3 | .. | 7 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| Bronehitis .. .. .. | 34 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 13 |
| Pneumonia (all forms) .. . | 45 | 32 | 27 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 32 | 27 | 23 | 14 |
| Other Respiratory Diseases .. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | .. | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Ulcer of Stomaeh or Duodenum .. | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Diarrhœa, &e (under 2 years) .. | 12 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Appendieitis and Typhlitis .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aeute and Chronie Nephritis .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Puerperal Sepsis .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 |
| Other Aeeidents and Diseases of Pregnaney and Parturition .. | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | . | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Congenital Debility and Malformation, Premature Birth .. .. | 33 | 22 | 24 | 15 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 10 |
| Suieide .. .. .. | 5 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Other Diseases from Violence .. | 15 | 3 | 21 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 50 | 3 | 25 | 5 |
| Other Defined Diseases .. .. | 37 | 48 | 42 | 42 | 35 | 33 | 44 | 37 | 36 | 28 |
| Causes ill-defined or unknown .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Poliomyelitis .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Deaths of Infants under 1 year } Total .. | 81 | 53 | 67 | 38 | 60 | 38 | 41 | 39 | 38 | 24 |
| } Illegitimate .. | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total Births .. .. | 603 | 627 | 585 | 558 | 536 | 556 | 590 | 529 | 424 | 440 |
| Legitimate .. .. | 573 | 597 | 561 | 531 | 518 | 529 | 561 | 514 | 412 | 419 |
| Illegitimate .. .. | 30 | 30 | 24 | 27 | 18 | 27 | 29 | 15 | 12 | 21 |
| Population for Births and Deaths :— Registrar-General's Figures .. | 38,521 | | 39,370 | | 40,350 | | 39,478 | | 31,390 | |

# TABLE IV.

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.

1925—Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various ages under 1 year of age.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | Under 1 Week | 1-2 Weeks | 2-3 Weeks | 3-4 Weeks | Total under 4 Weeks | 1-3 Months | 3-6 Months | 6-9 Months | 9-12 Months | Total Deaths under One Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whooping Cough ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Erysipelas ... ... ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... |
| Abdominal Tuberculosis ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Other Tubercular Diseases ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| Convulsions ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | 2 |
| Bronchitis ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Pneumonia (all forms) ... ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Diarrhœa and Enteritis ... | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| Gastritis ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Suffocation, overlying .. ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Atelectasis ... ... ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Premature Birth ... . | 12 | .. | 4 | 1 | 17 | ... | 1 | .. | ... | 18 |
| Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 |
| Poliomyelitis ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Influenza ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Diseases ... .. .. | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | .. | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 15 | ... | 6 | 3 | 24 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 62 |
| TOTALS FOR YEARS:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 .. | 36 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 65 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 24 | 134 |
| 1922 ... | 20 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 40 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 105 |
| 1923 ... | 28 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 47 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 98 |
| 1924 ... | 26 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 80 |

# TABLE V.

| PARISH | At 31st December, 1925 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Birth Rate per 1,000 per annum | Death Rate per 1,000 per annum | Number of Houses occupied. | Number of Inmates per House |
| Aston-cum-Aughton ... ... | 22·0 | 9·6 | 937 | 5·1 |
| Bramley ... ... ... | 24·4 | 8·1 | 457 | 5·4 |
| Brampton-Bierlow ... ... | 19·8 | 8·4 | 521 | 5·0 |
| Brinsworth ... ... ... | 28·0 | 9·0 | 486 | 5·5 |
| Catcliffe ... ... .. | 24·8 | 15·2 | 361 | 5·5 |
| Dalton... ... ... ... | 28·2 | 10·6 | 616 | 7·1 |
| Hooton Levitt ... ... | 7·0 | — | 23 | 6·2 |
| Hooton Roberts ... ... | 10·7 | 16·0 | 45 | 4·1 |
| Orgreave ... .. ... | 18·4 | — | 32 | 5·1 |
| Ravenfield .. ... ... | 4·8 | 9·6 | 102 | 4·1 |
| Thrybergh ... ... ... | 24·2 | 11·4 | 709 | 5·1 |
| Thurcroft ... ... .. | 23·0 | 6·8 | 1072 | 5·4 |
| Treeton ... ... ... | 14·5 | 10·3 | 421 | 5·1 |
| Ulley ... ... ... ... | 30·8 | 11·5 | 53 | 4·9 |
| Wentworth ... ... .. | 18·8 | 17·1 | 431 | 4·2 |
| Whiston ... ... ... | 16·8 | 9·1 | 476 | 4·9 |
| Wickersley ... ... ... | 15·3 | 6·5 | 341 | 3·6 |
| Rotherham Rural District . . | 25·1 | 10·9 | 7083 | 5·2 |

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During 1925, 287 Cases of Infectious Diseases were notified,— 177 being Scarlet Fever, 31 Diphtheria, 4 Enteric Fever, 3 Puerperal Fever,35 Pneumonia, 1 Small Pox, 1 Malaria, 1 Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 1 Acute Poliomyelitis, 24 Erysipelas, and 9 Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Of the Diseases treated in the Isolation Hospitals, viz.:— Scarlet Fever, Enteric Fever and Diphtheria, 97 per cent. of the cases notified were isolated in Hospital in 1925

For the five years ending 31st December, 1925, 94 per cent. of notified cases were so isolated.

## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

| DISEASE | 1921 | | | 1922 | | | 1923 | | | 1924 | | | 1925 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total Cases Notified | Cases Admitted to Hospital | Total Deaths | Total Cases Notified | Cases Admitted to Hospital | Total Deaths | Total Cases Notified | Cases Admitted to Hospital | Total Deaths | Total Cases Notified | Cases Admitted to Hospital | Total Deaths | Total Cases Notified | Cases Admitted to Hospital | Total Deaths |
| Diphtheria ... ... | 10 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 19 | 7 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 21 | 15 | 2 | 31 | 29 | 3 |
| Scarlet Fever ... .. | 37 | 36 | ... | 97 | 90 | ... | 124 | 118 | 2 | 168 | 159 | ... | 177 | 171 | 1 |
| Enteric Fever (including Para-typhoid) | 4 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | ... |
| Puerperal Fever ... | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | 6 | .. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Pneumonia (all forms) | 47 | ... | 77 | 33 | ... | 19 | 26 | ... | 43 | 47 | ... | 59 | 35 | .. | 37 |
| Small Pox ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 28 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Other Diseases generally notifiable (specify disease) :— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malaria ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | ... |
| Cerebro Spinal Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Acute Poliomyelitis.. | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | .. | ... | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Acute Encephalitis Lethargica ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 1 | .. | ... | *1 |
| Other Diseases notifiable locally (specify disease) ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Erysipelas ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | .. | 17 | ... | 1 | 24 | ... | ... |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ... ... | 11 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Totals .. | 118 | 51 | 82 | 190 | 120 | 32 | 211 | 144 | 55 | 299 | 209 | 69 | 287 | 210 | 46 |

* Died in S. Yorks. Asylum, Wadsley.

## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

### AGES OF CASES NOTIFIED, 1925.

| Disease. | Under 1 yr. | 1 to 2 years | 2 to 3 years | 3 to 4 years | 4 to 5 years | 5 to 10 yrs. | 10 to 15 yrs. | 15 to 20 yrs. | 20 to 35 yrs. | 35 to 45 yrs. | 45 to 65 yrs. | 65 and over | Tot'l |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Small Pox ... ... ... | ... | ... | . | ... | .. | | . | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | 1 |
| Diphtheria ... ... ... | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 4 | 2 | . | 1 | ... | ... | 31 |
| Scarlet Fever ... ... | . | 2 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 71 | 46 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 1 | .. | 177 |
| Enteric Fever .. ... | . | .. | ... | . | ... | . . | ... | ... | 3 | . | 1 | ... | 4 |
| Puerperal Fever ... ... | ... | ... | .. | . | ... | .. | ... | .. | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Pneumonia ... ... .. | 2 | 4 | 3 | .. | . | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 35 |
| Erysipelas ... ... .. | ... | . | . | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 24 |
| Other Diseases :— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cerebro Spinal Fever ... | .. | ... | ... | . | .. | 1 | . | .. | ... | . | ... | ... | 1 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum.. | 9 | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | 9 |
| Acute Poliomyelitis ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | . | . | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Acute Encephalitis Lethargica ... ... ... | .. | . | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Malaria ... ... | ... | ... | . . | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | . | 1 |
| Other Diseases : | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuberculosis :— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pulmonary ... ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | .. | 13 | 15 | 13 | 38 | 7 | 8 | ... | 98 |
| Non-Pulmonary ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | .. | 30 |
| TOTALS—1925... | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 117 | 72 | 34 | 70 | 21 | 31 | 5 | 415 |
| TOTALS FOR YEARS :— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 ... | 6 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 43 | 33 | 10 | 31 | 13 | 11 | ... | 190 |
| 1922 ... | 16 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 80 | 65 | 25 | 50 | 18 | 17 | 4 | 307 |
| 1923 .. | 14 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 77 | 76 | 25 | 44 | 23 | 24 | 4 | 330 |
| 1924 .. | 11 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 25 | 173 | 116 | 32 | 63 | 20 | 18 | 5 | 498 |

| | PARISH | Diseases for which Hospital Accommodation is provided. | | | | | | Erysipelas | Puerperal Fever | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | Other Tuberculosis | Ophthalmia Neonatorum | Malaria | Cerebro-Spinal Fever | Acute Encephalitis Lethargica | Acute Poliomyelitis | Pneumonia | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Small Pox | Scarlet Fever | Diphtheria | Enteric Fever | Total Cases | Total removed to Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The South Rotherham and Kiveton Park Joint Hospital Committee Area. | Aston-cum-Aughton | .. | 14 | 5 | .. | 19 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 32 |
| | Bramley .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | 1 | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 19 |
| | Brinsworth . | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | .. | 16 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 31 |
| | Catcliffe .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | 9 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 |
| | Hooton Levitt .. | .. | 1 | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Orgreave . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Thurcroft .. | .. | 21 | 22 | .. | 43 | 41 | 1 | .. | 20 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | 78 |
| | Treeton .. | .. | 18 | .. | 1 | 19 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 27 |
| | Ulley .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Whiston .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | 1 | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 21 |
| | Wickersley .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 7 | 7 | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 15 |
| | Totals for South Rotherham | .. | 86 | 27 | 3 | 116 | 110 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Wath, Swinton & District Joint Hosp'l Board Area | Brampton Bierlow | .. | 6 | 2 | .. | 8 | 8 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 15 |
| | Dalton .. | .. | 21 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 3 | .. | 15 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | ... | 6 | 54 |
| | Hooton Roberts .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Ravenfield .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Thrybergh .. | .. | 13 | .. | .. | 13 | 13 | 7 | .. | 12 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 |
| | Wentworth .. | 1 | 51 | .. | .. | 52 | 52 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 63 |
| | Totals for North Rotherham | 1 | 91 | 4 | 1 | 97 | 95 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grand Totals .. | 1 | 177 | 31 | 4 | 213 | 205 | 24 | *3 | 98 | 30 | 9 | 1 | † 1 | .. | ‡ 1 | 35 | 415 |

* 2 Admitted to Jessop's Hospital, Sheffield, and 1 Admitted to Rotherham Infirmary.
† Admitted to Rotherham General Hospital.
‡ Admitted to Children's Hospital, Western Bank, Sheffield.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES for the Years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

| | PARISH | Diseases for which Hospital Accommodation is provided. | | | | | | Erysipelas | Puerperal Fever | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | Other Tuberculosis | Ophthalmia Neonatorum | Malaria | Cerebro-Spinal Fever | Acute Encephalitis Lethargica | Acute Poliomyelitis | Pneumonia | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Small Pox | Scarlet Fever | Diphtheria | Enteric Fever | Total Cases | Total removed to Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The South Rotherham and Kiveton Park Joint Hospital Committee Area. | Aston-cum-Aughton | .. | 45 | 21 | 2 | 68 | 61 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 19 | 6 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 16 | 144 |
| | *Brampton-en-le-Morthen | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Bramley | .. | 36 | 5 | 1 | 42 | 40 | 4 | .. | 19 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 21 | 102 |
| | Brinsworth | .. | 24 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 10 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 100 |
| | Catcliffe | .. | 13 | 1 | .. | 14 | 14 | 3 | .. | 27 | 12 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | 64 |
| | Hooton Levitt | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| | *Laughton-en-le-Morthen | .. | 9 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 14 | .. | .. | 6 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 31 |
| | ‡ Maltby | .. | 78 | 3 | 1 | 82 | 78 | 29 | 1 | 64 | 42 | 6 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 36 | 263 |
| | Orgreave | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| | Thurcroft | 1 | 63 | 31 | .. | 95 | 91 | 2 | .. | 31 | 10 | 3 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 14 | 158 |
| | Treeton | .. | 37 | 1 | 8 | 46 | 45 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 6 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 87 |
| | Ulley | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| | Whiston | .. | 56 | 2 | .. | 58 | 56 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 7 | 103 |
| | Wickersley | .. | 28 | 2 | 1 | 31 | 24 | 5 | .. | 8 | 7 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 60 |
| | Totals for South Rotherham | 1 | 391 | 74 | 17 | 483 | 453 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Wath, Swinton & District Joint Hospl'l Board Area | Brampton Bierlow | .. | 24 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 61 |
| | Dalton | 18 | 60 | 4 | 3 | 85 | 78 | 12 | 4 | 63 | 38 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 37 | 248 |
| | Hooton Roberts | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 10 |
| | Ravenfield | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| | Thrybergh | 9 | 69 | 16 | 5 | 99 | 97 | 12 | 3 | 54 | 26 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 201 |
| | Wentworth | 1 | 58 | 2 | 2 | 63 | 61 | 5 | 3 | 26 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 116 |
| | Totals for North Rotherham | 28 | 212 | 26 | 11 | 277 | 265 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grand Totals | 29 | 603 | 100 | 28 | 760 | 718 | 90 | 22 | 440 | 206 | 41 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 188 | 1765 |

* The Parishes of Brampton-en-le-Morthen and Laughton-en-le-Morthen were united to form the Parish of Thurcroft, 1st April, 1923.
‡ Maltby was made an Urban District from 1st October, 1924.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE. NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.

| | Small Pox | Scarlet Fever | Diphtheria | Enteric Fever | Pneumonia | Puerperal Fever | Ophthalmia Neonatorium |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| England and Wales: | | | | | | | |
| 1923 ... | 2,473 | 85,591 | 40,013 | 3,212 | 44,623 | 2,193 | 6,591 |
| 1924 ... | 3,792 | 84,659 | 31,991 | 4,133 | 60,790 | 2,182 | 6,270 |
| 1925 ... | 5,355 | 91,389 | 47,752 | 2,783 | 55,955 | 2,395 | 5,751 |
| Yorks. West Riding: | | | | | | | |
| 1923 ... | 289 | 8,772 | 2,609 | 302 | 6,644 | 258 | 573 |
| 1924 ... | 103 | 7,614 | 2,395 | 472 | 9,702 | 264 | 523 |
| 1925 ... | 283 | 8,107 | 2,933 | 239 | 8,518 | 286 | 531 |
| Rotherham Rural District: | | | | | | | |
| 1923 ... | ... | 124 | 17 | 11 | 26 | 6 | 8 |
| 1924 .. | 28 | 168 | 21 | 1 | 47 | 3 | 6 |
| 1925 .. | 1 | 177 | 31 | 4 | 35 | 3 | 9 |

It will be seen that Scarlet Fever has been very prevalent and has affected all parts of your district, both Hospitals being constantly filled to overflowing. This prevalence which has been increasing since 1922, applies not only to your district, but equally to adjoining districts ; to the whole of the West Riding of Yorkshire, and in fact to England and Wales generally ; no less than 91,389 cases having been notified in England and Wales, and 8,107 in the West Riding, in 1925.

Of the 177 cases in your district, 171 were removed to and isolated in Hospital, and there was only one death.

The disease on the whole has been of such a mild character that a number of cases have only been recognised in the late stages of desquamation, and others have, no doubt, been missed altogether. Unfortunately, these mild cases are infectious, especially in the early stage, and are accountable for the difficulty in controlling and stamping out the disease.

During 1925, 6 return cases occured. The number of return cases for the 5 years ending 31st December, 1925, was 15.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1921 | ... | ... | Nil |
| 1922 | ... | ... | 2 |
| 1923 | ... | ... | Nil |
| 1924 | ... | ... | 7 |
| 1925 | ... | ... | 6 |
| | | Total | 15 |

It is probable that the considerable number of return cases are to a large extent due to overcrowding of the Scarlet Fever Wards, in which circumstances the air becomes more vitiated and more highly charged with infection ; the consequence being, retained infection in the air passages of discharged cases, who are at the time of discharge apparently free from infection.

The parishes which suffered most heavily from Infectious Disease were—Thurcroft, where 78 cases occurred ; Wentworth, 63 ; Dalton, 54, Thrybergh, 38, and Aston, 32.

Of these totals, Scarlet Fever accounted for the following :— Thurcroft, 21 cases ; Wentworth, 51 ; Dalton, 21 ; Thrybergh, 13, and Aston, 14. Treeton also suffered to the extent of 18 cases.

## SCARLET FEVER.

| Year | Total | Cases occurring in Houses containing less than | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 person per room | 1 to 2 per room | 2 and over per room |
| 1924 | 168 | 33 | 86 | 49 |
| 1925 | 177 | 48 | 81 | 48 |

1924 .. In 1 house, 5 Cases occurred.
In 3 houses, 3 Cases occurred.
In 22 houses, 2 Cases occurred.
In 110 houses, 1 Case occurred.

1925 ... In 2 houses, 4 Cases occurred
In 7 houses, 3 Cases occurred
In 20 houses, 2 Cases occurred
In 108 houses, 1 Case occurred

## DIPHTHERIA.

| Year | Total | Cases occurring in Houses containing less than | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 person per room | 1 to 2 per room | 2 and over per room |
| 1924 | 21 | 2 | 7 | 12 |
| 1925 | 31 | 14 | 17 | ... |

1925 .. In 1 house, 2 Cases occurred
In 29 houses, 1 Case occurred

Of the 31 cases of Diphtheria, 29 were isolated in Hospital, and only 3 died. Antixoxin treatment was carried out in all cases. The greatest prevalence occurred at Thurcroft, where 21 cases chiefly of school age were notified. On several occasions I swabbed the throats of the classes affected, but no carriers were discovered.

In 1924, Acute Encephalitis Lethargica (Sleepy Sickness) caused some anxiety, 6 cases having been notified in April, May, June and July, one of which proved fatal. Three were treated in Hospital. The disease was alarmingly prevalent in the Sheffield District at this time. No further case occurred, however, after July, 1924, and your district has been free from this disease since.

The Zymotic Death Rate for 1925 was 0·61 per 1,000 population, not an excessive figure, though a little higher than in 1924, when it was 0·58.

## ZYMOTIC DISEASES FOR FIVE YEARS.

| For the Years: ... | 1921 | | 1922 | | 1923 | | 1924 | | 1925 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISEASE | Number of Deaths | Rate per 1000 living | Number of Deaths | Rate per 1000 living | Number of Deaths | Rate per 1000 living | Number of Deaths | Rate per 1000 living | Number of Deaths | Rate per 1000 living |
| Small Pox ... ... ... | .. | ·00 | ... | ·00 | ... | ·00 | ... | ·00 | ... | ·00 |
| Scarlet Fever .. ... ... | .. | ·00 | ... | ·00 | 2 | ·04 | ... | ·00 | 1 | ·03 |
| Diphtheria ... ... ... | 1 | ·02 | 7 | ·17 | 3 | ·07 | 2 | ·05 | 3 | ·09 |
| Enteric Fever ... .. ... | 2 | ·05 | 3 | ·07 | 3 | ·07 | 3 | ·07 | ... | ·00 |
| Measles .. ... ... ... | 2 | ·05 | 17 | ·43 | 5 | ·12 | 5 | ·12 | 2 | ·06 |
| Whooping Cough ... ... | 11 | ·28 | 8 | ·20 | 15 | ·37 | 5 | ·12 | 3 | ·09 |
| Diarrhœa and Enteritis .. | 15 | ·38 | 13 | ·33 | 11 | ·27 | 8 | ·20 | 12 | ·35 |
| Tuberculosis (including Phthisis) | 41 | 1·06 | 41 | 1·04 | 35 | ·86 | 42 | 1·00 | 24 | ·70 |
| Phthisis ... ... .. . | 23 | ·59 | 23 | ·58 | 24 | ·59 | 28 | ·71 | 18 | ·52 |
| Pneumonia ... ... .. | 77 | 1·99 | 19 | ·48 | 43 | 1·06 | 59 | 1·4 | 37 | 1·08 |
| Influenza ... ... ... | 39 | 1 01 | 9 | ·22 | 12 | ·29 | 13 | ·33 | 6 | ·17 |

## ZYMOTIC DEATH RATES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1921 | ... | ... | ... | ·80 |
| 1922 | ... | ... | ... | 1·22 |
| 1923 | ... | ... | ... | ·96 |
| 1924 | ... | ... | ... | ·58 |
| 1925 | ... | ... | ... | ·61 |

## AGES OF DEATHS, 1925

| Disease. | Under 1 yr. | 1 to 2 yrs. | 2 to 3 yrs. | 3 to 4 yrs. | 4 to 5 yrs. | 5 to 10 yrs. | 10 to 15 yrs. | 15 to 20 yrs. | 20 to 35 yrs. | 35 to 45 yrs. | 45 to 65 yrs. | 65 and over | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Small Pox ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | |
| Diphtheria ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | .. | ... | 1 | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Scarlet Fever ... ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Enteric Fever ... ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Puerperal Fever .. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Pneumonia (all forms) ... | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 37 |
| Other Diseases :— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cerebro Spinal Fever ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | 1 | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Acute Encephalitis Lethargica ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Tuberculosis :— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pulmonary ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | ... | 18 |
| Non-Pulmonary ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 |
| | 12 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 70 |

## SMALL POX.

In 1925, only one case of Small Pox was notified, at Harley, Wentworth, from which there was no spread. In England and Wales, 5,355 cases were notified.

After being free from Small Pox for many years, in 1924 the disease occurred in epidemic form at Dalton and Thrybergh, in the month of July a considerable number of centres of infection being discovered, and several mild cases were found at large, unconscious of the fact that they were suffering from a dangerous disease, and were spreading infection The disease affected chiefly children of school age, from schools with an attendance of nearly 3,000.

The first case occurred in May and was easily traced to direct contact with an infected person at Chesterfield. The diagnosis was not made in this case until the patient had been ill for several days. Although every endeavour was made to trace all contacts, one evidently escaped our vigilance, and the epidemic of July was ultimately traced to this contact, who developed an extremely mild attack of Small Pox which was quite unrecognised

In all, 26 cases occurred in this outbreak, the whole epidemic being stamped out during the month of July.

Of the 26 cases, only two occurred in vaccinated persons, and in these, vaccination had been performed over 20 years previously.

The disease was of a mild type, and no deaths occurred. In November of the same year two further cases occurred in unvaccinated adults ; one at Thrybergh which was directly traced to contact with a case in the Borough of Rotherham, and the other at Thurcroft, directly traced to Chesterfield. In neither case was there any spread of the disease.

In his Annual Report for the year 1924, the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, commenting on Small Pox, says.— "Good work was done by the Medical Officer of Health of the Rotherham Rural District, and the Public Vaccinator (of Thrybergh and Dalton) where the outbreak which lasted for some six weeks, was limited to 28 cases.

Of the two Small-Pox Hospitals in the district, only the Hoober Hospital was utilized in 1925.

The one essential condition for preventing the disease is vaccination fortified by re-vaccination.

## ENTERIC FEVER.

During the year 1925, four cases of Enteric Fever occurred. These were removed to Hospital, and all recovered. There was no spread of infection in any case.

Except in 1923, no outbreak of Enteric has occurred for 15 years.

In December, 1923, however, an outbreak of a serious and fatal character occurred at Arundel Street, Treeton, then served by Privy Middens, since converted into Water Closets. Seven cases occurred, six being in one house, the seventh being a woman who lived in a neighbouring house and nursed the early cases. The illness commenced early in October, but unfortunately the nature of the disease was not recognised, and no intimation reached the Health Department until December, when two cases were notified; four others in the same house being affected. All six were immediately removed to Hospital, and most stringent measures were taken to prevent any spread of the disease, which were happily successful.

After an exhaustive investigation I was unable to trace the source of infection which was of a virulent character, and in my opinion, spread directly from one patient to another.

Of the seven cases, five proved fatal.

The freedom from serious outbreaks of Enteric Fever, which before 1911 were not uncommon in your district, I attribute to improved sanitary conditions, particularly the extension of the Branch Water Supply and substitution of the water carriage system of excrement disposal for the old insanitary privy midden sytem which is gradually becoming extinct throughout your district.

To the same cause, assisted by health visiting and child welfare schemes, I attribute the gradual decline in the incidence and mortality from Diarrhœa and Enteritis.

Measles and Whooping Cough owing to nursing and health, visiting, are also becoming less fatal.

It is now considered, except in very exceptional circumstances unnecessary and indeed unwise to close Schools for the purpose of preventing the spread of Infectious Disease among school children. A Memorandum issued jointly by the Ministry of Health and the Board of Education draws the attention of Local Authorities and Health Departments to this fact, and emphasises the importance of keeping schools open to enable Health Authorities with the assistance of School Medical Officers and School Teachers to control outbreaks of Infectious Disease. I have freely availed myself of such assistance, and have found it invaluable in dealing with outbreaks of Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, &c.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES.

| School. | Disease. | From | To |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wentworth National School (Infants' Department) ... ... | Measles ... ... | 1925 15th Jany. | 1925 12th Feby. |
| Ulley Council School | Influenza ... .. | 12th Feby. | 22nd Feby. |
| Whiston National Sc'l (Infants' Departm't) | Measles .. ... | 11th Mar. | 8th April |

## ISOLATION HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

For the purpose of dealing with the isolation and treatment of Infectious Diseases, the Rotherham Rural District is represented on

(*a*) The South Rotherham and Kiveton Park Joint Hospital Committee, who own an Isolation Hospital at Swallownest, in the Parish of Aston, and a Small Pox Hospital at Brampton-en-le-Morthen, in the Parish of Thurcroft.

The whole of the Kiveton Park Rural District, and the following parishes in the Rotherham Rural District, and the Urban District of Maltby, are administered for the above purpose by this Committee.

Population of the South Rotherham and Kiveton Park Joint Hospital Committees Area, reconstituted by the Ministry of Health's Provisional Order Confirmation (Sheffield Extension) Act, 1921.

POPULATION AT CENSUS OF 1921.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kiveton Park Rural District ... ... | | 15050 |
| Rotherham Rural Parishes :— | | |
| Aston-cum-Aughton ... ... | 4204 | |
| Brinsworth ... ... ... | 2082 | |
| Bramley ... ... . | 2037 | |
| Brampton (now part of Thurcroft) ... | 1170 | |
| Catcliffe ... ... ... ... | 1771 | |
| Hooton Levitt ... ... ... | 125 | |
| Laughton-en-le-Morthen (now part of Thurcroft) ... ... ... | 2679 | |
| Orgreave .. ... ... | 152 | |
| Treeton ... ... ... | 1903 | |
| Ulley ... ... ... | 225 | |
| Whiston ... ... ... | 2075 | |
| Wickersley ... ... ... | 1004 | |
| | —— | 19427 |
| Maltby Urban District ... ... | | 7531 |
| | | 42008 |

(1) The Swallownest Hospital is an up-to-date Isolation Hospital, well-administered, containing a large administrative block and three isolation blocks each with two wards, an excellent steam disinfector, laundry, discharge ward, and all the necessary offices and outbuildings. It has the branch water supply, and is drained into the Council's sewer.

An additional isolation block is in course of erection, and will be completed at an early date. At present there are 32 beds.

This Hospital is provided with a modern motor ambulance.

(2) The Small Pox Hospital at Brampton consists of an administrative block, laundry block, discharge block, and a pavilion of 2 wards, one containing 8 beds and 4 cots, and the other 7 beds and 2 cots. There is a special concrete platform prepared (23 yards by 10 yards) on which another pavilion can be erected when necessary, and there is room for further extension if required.

The drainage goes to a properly constructed tank and filter bed, and the Council's Branch Water Supply is laid on.

The Hospital is a considerable distance from any inhabited building, and the grounds are enclosed by a substantial brick wall. It is kept in good condition, excellently administered, and ready for the reception of patients at any time.

This Hospital is provided with a horse ambulance, but a motor ambulance is under consideration.

(*b*) The Wath, Swinton and District Joint Hospital Board.

This Board consists of representatives from the following Urban Districts, and the Northern portion of the Rotherham Rural District as follows :—

Population at Census of 1921.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bolton-on-Dearne .. ... ... | | 11951 |
| Greasbrough ... ... .. | | 3177 |
| Swinton ... ... ... | | 13912 |
| Wath .. ... ... | | 12857 |
| Rotherham Rural District :— | | |
| Dalton ... ... | 3571 | |
| Brampton-Bierlow ... ... | 1573 | |
| Hooton Roberts .. ... | 187 | |
| Ravenfield ... ... | 352 | |
| Thrybergh ... ... | 2859 | |
| Wentworth ... ... | 1811 | |
| | —— | 10353 |
| | | 52250 |

(1) The Board own an Isolation Hospital at Wath Wood, in the Wath Urban District, excellently situated and administered, and containing four isolation blocks, and all the necessary administrative blocks and appurtenances, for dealing with the ordinary infectious diseases dealt with in such Hospitals.

At present there are 42 beds, and an additional block is to be added in the near future.

This Hospital is provided with a modern motor ambulance.

(2) The Small Pox Hospital is situated at Hoober, in the Parish of Brampton-Bierlow, in the Rotherham Rural District, and consists of a cottage, containing caretaker's rooms, and rooms for administrative staff, and one ward divided into two rooms containing 13 beds and 4 cots.

This Hospital is being enlarged and improved.

It is ready for the reception of patients at any time.

It is provided with a horse ambulance, but a motor ambulance is under consideration.

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The population of the two areas have greatly increased since 1921, and at the end of 1925 I estimate them as follows :—

South Rotherham and Kiveton Park Joint Hospital Committees Area, December 31st, 1925—Population (Approx.) 65,000.

Wath, Swinton and District Joint Hospital Board Area, December 31st, 1925—Population (Approx.) 60,000.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

The enormous increase in the number of cases of Tuberculosis notified in the last few years is to some considerable extent due to earlier and better methods of diagnosis. At the same time the increasing mortality from this cause is somewhat alarming.

In 1924 we had by far the largest number of cases notified and the greatest number of deaths in your district from Tuberculosis that had ever been recorded.

The figures were as follows :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total cases notified | ... | ... | ... 199 |
| Total deaths | .. | ... | ... 42 |

The figures for 1925 are however, somewhat reassuring, the number of cases notified having dropped to 128, and the deaths to 24, and the Tuberculosis death-rate per 1,000 living has dropped from 1·00 to 0·70. For the five years ending 31st December, 1924 (the latest available figures), the average mortality from Phthisis in the Urban Districts of the West Riding County Council was 0·74 per 1,000, for the Rural Districts 0·60 per 1,000, and for the Rotherham Rural District 0·61 per 1,000.

I hope that with the relief of overcrowding and unemployment, a healthier milk supply, together with earlier diagnosis and treatment, the prevalence and mortality of this dread disease will gradually become less and less.

All cases of Tuberculosis when notified or ascertained are visited and particulars obtained and recorded. Written and verbal instructions are given, and in Pulmonary cases a Sputum Bottle is provided. Cases are notified by me to the County Medical Officer, and the District Tuberculosis Officer endeavours to get in touch with the patient, through his medical attendant with a view to examination of the case at the dispensary, where treatment is provided.

In cases where Sanatorium treatment is recommended by the District Officer, the patient is admitted to a Sanatorium and the premises are inspected and disinfected by my department.

In all cases admitted and discharged from Institutions I am notified by the Medical Officer concerned, and my records are completed.

A quarterly return of Tuberculosis is sent to the West Riding County Medical Officer.

PHTHISIS MORTALITY RATES (Five Years, 1920-1924)

| | Rates per 1000 Living | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | Average for 5 years 1920-1924 |
| Rotherham Rural District ... ... | 0·59 | 0·59 | 0·58 | 0·59 | 0·71 | 0·61 |
| West Riding Administrative County ... | 0·71 | 0·74 | 0·68 | 0·71 | 0·7 | 0·71 |
| West Riding Rural Districts ... ... | 0·6 | 0·6 | 0·6 | 0·59 | 0·62 | 0·60 |
| West Riding Urban Districts ... ... | 0·75 | 0·79 | 0·7 | 0·75 | 0·73 | 0·74 |
| England and Wales ... ... ... | 0·8 | 0·8 | 0·8 | 0·8 | 0·8 | 0·8 |

## TUBERCULOSIS.

### New Cases for the Years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

| Age periods | 1921 | | | | 1922 | | | | 1923 | | | | 1924 | | | | 1925 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pul-monary | | Non-Pul-monary | | Pul-monary | | Non Pul-monary | | Pul-monary | | Non-Pul-monary | | Pul-monary | | Non-Pul-monary | | Pul-monary | | Non-Pul-monary | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M. | F. | M | F | M | F |
| Under 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| 1 – 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 – 10 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 26 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| 10 – 15 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| 15 – 20 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 1 | .. |
| 20 – 25 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 7 | 4 | .. | .. | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| 25 – 35 | 3 | 6 | .. | 1 | 9 | 7 | 1 | .. | 12 | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | 1 | .. | 9 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| 35 – 45 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 6 | 6 | 1 | .. | 6 | 4 | .. | 1 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. |
| 45 – 55 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. |
| 55 – 65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | . | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 65 & ov'r | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTALS | 31 | 29 | 14 | 9 | 45 | 34 | 24 | 14 | 46 | 41 | 21 | 11 | 60 | 56 | 45 | 38 | 42 | 56 | 21 | 9 |

## TUBERCULOSIS.

Deaths for the Years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

| Age periods | 1921 | | | | 1922 | | | | 1923 | | | | 1924 | | | | 1925 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M. | F. | M | F | M | F |
| Under 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 1–5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 5–10 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| 10–15 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 15–20 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| 20–25 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. |
| 25–35 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | . | 2 | 4 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 35–45 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| 45–55 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 55–65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| 65 & ov'r | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| TOTALS | 7 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 3 |

## PARTICULARS OF THE SANITARY SERVICES OF THE WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL CARRIED OUT IN THE ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT.

### (1) TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

One County Council Tuberculosis Dispensary is available for Rotherham Rural District Patients, viz. :—Carnson House, Moorgate, Rotherham.

Tuberculosis Officer :—Dr. R. M. Fenn.

Hours of Attendance—Fridays, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m.

*Open-Air Domiciliary Shelters.* During the year 1925 four Shelters have been loaned to and are still occupied by persons residing at Aughton, Bramley, Wentworth and Wickersley respectively, and these have been very much appreciated. The Shelters have been provided by the County Council without cost to the occupier, on the recommendation of the District Tuberculosis Officer, or with his approval if application is made through any other source.

*Extra Nourishment (Year 1925)*—During the year, 7 persons received grants of extra nourishment for varying periods. Of these, one patient died, and one was removed to Sanatorium. Five remained at the end of the year.

### (2) TREATMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASES.

The new Centre for the treatment of Veneral Diseases is situate at No. 12, Frederick Street, Rotherham, in the same building as the Rotherham Borough Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Hours of Attendance.

*Men.*—Tuesdays, 9-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. ; 5-30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday, 5-30 p m. to 8 p.m.

*Women and Children.*—Thursday, 11-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m.
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

INSTITUTIONAL TREATMENT—ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL. YEAR 1925.

| INSTITUTION | Admissions. | | | | | | | | Discharges | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pulmonary | | | | Non-Pulmonary | | | | Pulmonary | | | | Non-Pulmonary | | | |
| | Males | | Females | Children | Males | | Females | Children | Males | | Females | Children | Males | | Females | Children |
| | Ex-S. | Civ. | | | Ex-S. | Civ. | | | Ex-S. | Civ. | | | Ex-S. | Civ. | | |
| Middleton, Ilkley ... | 7 | 21 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | 7 | 17 | | | | | | |
| Cardigan, Wakefield .. | ... | .. | 7 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | | | | | |
| Mitchell Home, Rawdon ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Eldwick, nr. Bingley .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | | | | |
| Oakwood Hall, nr. Rotherham | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| Dean Head, Horsforth ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 5 | | | | | |
| Morton Banks, nr. Keighley.. | ... | ... | 2 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | | | | | |
| Westmorland, Grange ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Wyton, Huntingdon ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 9 | | | | |
| Bowdon, Altrincham .. | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | | | | |
| Stanhope, Co. Durham .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | 2 | | | | |
| High Wood, Brentwood ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | | | |
| King Edward VII. Hospital, Sheffield ... ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| Harpenden, Herts, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | | | | |
| East Anglian, Nayland ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 2 | | | | |
| Oak Bank Open-air School, Sevenoaks, Kent .. | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | | | |
| TOTALS .. | 11 | 24 | 22 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 20 | | | | |

Total Admissions ... 76. Total Discharges ... 70.

## WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL.

### (1) TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS. ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT.

Cases admitted to and discharged from Institutional Treatment for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925.

| Year | Total Admissions | Admissions | | | | | Total Discharges | Discharges | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Men | | Women | Childr'n | Non-Pulmonary Children | | Men | | Women | Childr'n | Non-Pulmonary Children |
| | | Ex-Service | Civ. | | | | | Ex-Service | Civ. | | | |
| 1923 | 40 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 39 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 1 |
| 1924 | 48 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 16 | . . | 34 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 11 | ... |
| 1925 | 76 | 11 | 24 | 22 | 16 | 3 | 70 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 20 | ... |

## (3) MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

*Nursing Service*—The County Council are the Authority under the N.O.B. and Maternity and Child Welfare Acts for the whole of the Rotherham Rural District, and the Health Visiting and School Nursing work is undertaken by six Nurses, 5 whole-time and 1 part-time, and the area is divided up as under :—

*Whole-Time Areas—*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1—Aston-cum-Aughton, Swallownest, Catcliffe, Ulley, Orgreave, Treeton, Whiston, and Fence ... ... ... ... ... | I. C. Kinning |
| 2—Hooton Roberts, Thrybergh, Ravenfield, and Dalton ... ... ... ... ... | A. Howes |
| 3—Wentworth ... ... ... ... ... | M. L. Baillie |
| 4—Thurcroft, Bramley, Wickersley, Hooton Levitt, and Carr ... ... ... ... | W. Morris |
| 5—Brampton Bierlow and Concrete ... ... | E. McBride |

*Part-Time Areas—*

1—Brinsworth: Work performed by Brinsworth Nursing Association.

*Child Welfare Centres*—Primitive Methodist Chapel, Dalton

*Infant Welfare*—Wednesday Afternoons

*School Clinic*—Wednesday Afternoons

The Centre at Catcliffe was opened on the 20th May, 1925, in rooms at the Church Mission Hall.

*Infant Welfare*—Alternate Wednesday Afternoons.

The Centre at Swallownest was opened on the 16th November, 1925, in rooms at the Church Institute.

*Infant Welfare*—Alternate Monday Afternoons.

Arrangements are also in hand to open a Child Welfare Centre and School Clinic in the Miners' Welfare Institute, Thurcroft, early in 1926.

## (4) MIDWIVES' ACTS, 1902 and 1918.

*Trained—*

Mrs. S. Beaumont, Thorn Bank Villas, Whitehill, Brinsworth
Mrs. W. K. Clark, 2, Sawn Moor Villas, Thurcroft
Mrs. R. Brain, 64, Katherine Street, Thurcroft
Mrs. S. E. Nicholson, Barrowfield House, Wentworth
Nurse L. Hirst, 37, Park Mount, Bramley
Mrs. A. M. West, 12, Old Gate Lane, Whinney Hill (now left the area)

Mrs. D. B. Bonsall, 11, Park Hill, Swallownest (removed to Kiveton Park R. D., September, 1925)
Nurse L. Farrar, 62, Duncan Street, Brinsworth
Mrs. S. E. Goshing, New Housing Scheme, Treeton.

*Untrained—*

Mrs. M. Newton, 93, Duncan Street, Brinsworth
Mrs. R. Ward, 105, High Street, Swallownest
Mrs. S. Middleton, 103, Concrete Houses, Concrete

## (5) SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION SERVICES.

No. of School Medical Inspectors—*Three.*

Dr. Lilian Davy takes Wentworth and Brampton Bierlow
Dr. John Teare takes Aston-cum-Aughton, Whiston, Ulley, Treeton, Catcliffe, and Brinsworth
Dr. Barbara R. Morton takes Dalton, Thrybergh, Ravenfield Hooton Roberts, Bramley, Wickersley, and Laughton

No. of School Dentists—*Two.*

Mr. Geoffrey Fletcher, L.D.S., takes—Wentworth and Brampton-Bierlow

Mr. Stephen P. Ludbrook, L.D.S., takes the remainder of the area.

No. of School Clinics—*One.*

Dalton Primitive Methodist Chapel, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Arrangements are in hand to open a School Clinic at the Thurcroft Miners' Welfare Institute during 1926.

## (6) BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Specimens received in the Bacteriological Laboratory from the Rotherham Rural District during the year 1925.

The following specimens were examined :—

| Enteric | Sputum | Diphtheria | Ringworm | Miscellan'us | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 39 | 557 | 3 | 4 | 615 |

From Swallownest Hospital—Widal 5 ; Diphtheria, 207.

## (7) FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Particulars of Samples taken by the County Council Inspector in the Rotherham Rural District during the year ended 31st December, 1925:—

| Milk | *Drugs | Other Foods | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 19 | 42 | 89 |

* One sample of Drugs was found to be adulterated, and a caution was issued to the vendor.

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There are no General or Maternity Hospitals within the district, but the General Hospital in the Borough of Rotherham, and the two General Hospitals and the Maternity Hospitals at Sheffield, are extensively used by the inhabitants of the Rotherham Rural District.

The different Collieries each have an Ambulance for the removal of Accident Cases. The Police Ambulance of the Borough of Rotherham can also be used on application by telephone and payment.

A thoroughly equipped Bacteriological Laboratory is maintained by the West Riding County Council at Wakefield, and is extensively used by the Health Department of the district, the two Isolation Hospitals, and the Medical Practitioners throughout the district.

Diphtheria Antitoxin, and other sera and vaccines are supplied to Practitioners by the Health Department, free of charge.

*Inspection of places where food is prepared.*

Numerous inspections have been made of Bakehouses, Fried-fish Shops, Eating-houses, etc.

*Number and condition of Slaughter-houses.*

Nineteen licensed Slaughter-houses exist, and are regularly inspected and kept in good condition, and are disinfected and limewashed frequently.

The Food and Drugs Acts are administered by the West Riding County Council

## MILK SUPPLY.

Two Registers are kept as required by Section 2 (3) of the 1922 Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act.

(*a*) One for Retailers, and

(*b*) One for Cow-keepers and Wholesale Traders.

No Licences have been applied for under the above Act to sell Graded Milk.

Under the Food and Drugs Acts, 28 samples of Milk were taken by a West Riding Inspector for examination.

*Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915.* came into force in 1925.

The Local Authority under this Act is the West Riding County Council.

Veterinary Surgeons have been appointed by that Authority for carrying out the Act in your district.

There are 156 Cowkeepers in your district, all of whom are registered, The Retail Sellers total 58; all are registered.

Of the 156 Cowkeepers, 98 are Wholesale Milk Sellers.

The total number of Cowsheds in the district is 304.

Early in 1925 I commenced a careful detailed inspection of the Cowsheds, with a view to getting them all put into a thoroughly sanitary and up-to-date condition, and I reported to you from month to month on the conditions found, and the alterations and repairs recommended and carried out.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries recommend that Cowsheds should have 800 cubic feet of air space per cow. I find that it is quite impossible to insist on this regulation being carried out, especially in many of the older sheds, without seriously interfering with the milk supply generally of the country. I am, therefore, relying on thoroughly efficient lighting, ventilation, drainage and clealiness, to ensure a wholesome milk supply, so far as the Cowsheds are concerned.

Of the 111 Cowsheds upon which I reported in detail during the year, 10 were found thoroughly satisfactory, leaving 101 more or less defective and requiring structural alterations and repairs.

At the end of the year, 44 defective sheds were altered and repaired, and brought up to a high standard, with which I am satisfied. The remaining 57 will receive attention during the present year, when I hope to complete my inspection.

As the repairs and alterations have to be carried out under the strict supervision of my department, it is impossible to carry ou at a more rapid rate.

## WATER SUPPLY.

The Council obtain water in bulk from the Sheffield Corporation, and this supplies the following parishes :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Aston-cum-Aughton | Ravenfield |
| Brinsworth | Thurcroft |
| Bramley | Ulley |
| Catcliffe | Treeton |
| Dalton | Thrybergh |
| Hooton Levitt | Whiston |
| Orgreave | Wickersley |

and also the Maltby Urban District Council.

Owing to the large increase in the population of the district during the past ten years, it was found necessary recently to enter into a fresh agreement with Sheffield for a considerably enhanced supply of water. The formal agreement was sealed on the 8th December, 1924, and came into operation on the 29th September last, subject to Sheffield having increased their main from Ringinglow to Aston. This work, however, has not yet been completed, and the Council will not be able to obtain the full benefit of the agreement for possibly another six months. As soon, however, as Sheffield are able to furnish this increased supply there should be no question of a shortage of water in the district for many years to come, as the maximum quantity provided for under the agreement is 1,260,000 gallons per day.

The parish of Wentworth is supplied with Sheffield water by Earl Fitzwilliam, and the supply is adequate.

Brampton-Bierlow parish is in the area of supply of the Wath Urban District Council, who furnish a sufficient supply for the needs of the parish.

The parish of Hooton Roberts is at the present time supplied by a spring, which is collected and piped throughout the village This water is hard, but of good quality.

A large part of the Parish of Whiston is supplied by the Rotherham Corporation from the Pinch Mill Spring, which is collected and piped through the village.

There are, however, a considerable number of scattered properties throughout the district which are still supplied by springs and wells, but these are gradually becoming less each year as the water mains are extended.

Of the 7,083 houses in your district, approximately 6,845 are supplied by Branch Water of good quality through pipes, leaving only 238 supplied from wells and springs.

In 1921, the water supply in many parts of the district was insufficient owing to drought.

In 1922, the Aston Main was extended to Guilthwaite and Upper Whiston, and the tank at Carr was connected to the main, providing this milk-producing hamlet with a pure water supply.

In 1923, there was an insufficiency of supply at Maltby, Wickersley, and Bramley, during the summer.

Brampton Small Pox Hospital was connected to the main.

In 1924, a Reservoir and Water Tower was completed at Wickersley, for the purpose of improving the supply to Maltby, Wickersley, Bramley, and Dalton. There were also many extensions of the mains improving the supply in the parishes of Wickersley, Bramley, Dalton, and Thurcroft.

In 1925, the new Reservoir at Dalton was completed. New mains were laid to the Orgreave Miners' Welfare Baths and Colliery and at Wickersley, Dalton, and Ravenfield.

Extensions of the mains occurred at the Aughton, Treeton, Flanderwell, Thurcroft, Dalton and Thrybergh Housing Sites.

735 Houses were connected to the Main during the year in the following parishes :—

Aston-cum-Aughton, 41 ; Bramley, 26 ; Brampton-Bierlow, 106 ; Brinsworth, 14 ; Catcliffe, 10 ; Dalton, 209 ; Ravenfield, 13 ; Thrybergh, 2 ; Thurcroft, 194 ; Treeton, 58 ; Whiston, 17 ; Wickersley, 30, Wentworth, 15.

## ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT—Particulars of the Water Supply of the various Parishes in the District, 31st Dec., 1925.

| PARISH | No. of Houses in Parish | No. of Houses connected to Council's Main | No. of Houses on other Branch Supplies | Supplied from Wells, Springs, etc. | SOURCE OF SUPPLY, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aston-cum-Aughton. | 937 | 935 | .. | 2 | Supplied by R.D.C. with Sheffield Water |
| Bramley ... | 457 | 427 | ... | 30 | Do., do. |
| Brampton Bierlow... | 521 | ... | 515 | 6 | Partial supply by Wath U.D.C. from Dearne Valley Waterworks, and partial supply by Earl Fitzwilliam (Sheffield Water) |
| Brinsworth .. ... | 486 | 484 | ... | 2 | Supplied by R.D.C. with Sheffield Water |
| Catcliffe ... ... | 361 | 361 | ... | ... | Do., do. |
| Dalton ... .. | 616 | 595 | *5 | 16 | Do., do. (Dalton Magna supplied |
| Hooton Levitt ... | 23 | 23 | | ... | Do., do. from Wells). |
| Hooton Roberts .. | 45 | ... | 43 | 2 | Service Reservoir and Distributing Main from Springs owned by Earl Fitzwilliam |
| Orgreave ... .. | 32 | 30 | ... | 2 | Supplied by R.D.C. with Sheffield Water (Orgreave Lane End) |
| Ravenfield ... .. | 102 | 99 | ... | 3 | Do., do. |
| Thrybergh ... ... | 709 | 703 | . | 6 | Do., do. |
| Thurcroft .. .. | 1072 | 627 | §396 | 49 | Do., do. (Part of Thurcroft supplied |
| Treeton .. .. | 421 | 418 | ... | 3 | Do., do. by Colliery Co) |
| Ulley ... . | 53 | 45 | .. | 8 | Do., do. |
| Wentworth .. . | 431 | .. | 431 | ... | Wentworth Village and Harley supplied by Earl Fitzwilliam with Sheffield Water |
| | | | | | Part of Thorpe Hesley supplied by Rotherham Corporation |
| Whiston .. .. | 476 | 200 | † 28<br>‡220 | 28 | Old Whiston is supplied by drinking fountains, water for which is supplied by Rotherham Corporation under Act of Parliam't |
| | | | | | Herringthorpe and Canklow supplied by R.D.C. with Sheffield Water. |
| Wickersley... .. | 341 | 260 | ... | 81 | Supplied by R.D.C. with Sheffield Water |
| | 7083 | 5207 | 1638 | 238 | |

* Rawmarsh U.D.C. † Rotherham Corporation. ‡ Pinch Mill Compensation Water.

§ 386 Houses transferred to the Council's Water Supply 25/1/26.

## SEWERAGE.

*In* 1921. Two 80 feet Filters were added at the Catcliffe Sewerage Works; Detritus Tanks and Elevator provided at Laughton Pumping Station, and Small Disposal Works completed at Ravenfield.

Two hundred privies were converted into water closets, and eight new water closets provided for old properties.

Three hundred and eight new water closets, and eleven pans were provided for new properties.

*In* 1922. Extensive work in hand on Outfall Works at Wickersley and Maltby, and extension of Sewer at Brinsworth.

One hundred and seventy-five privies were converted into water closets, and thirty-six new water closets provided for old properties.

Three hundred and fifty-three new water closets and 47 pans were provided for new properties.

*In* 1923. Sewerage Scheme and Outfall Works (2) completed at Wickersley, and new Outfall Works at Maltby and North Staveley; Sewerage Works at Ravenfield Common enlarged; Brinsworth Sewer completed.

Thirty-eight privies were converted into water closets, and two hundred and thirty-five water closets and six pans provided for new properties.

*In* 1924. Sewers were extended at Beighton Lane and Manvers' Road, Swallownest; New Housing Site, Brampton Bierlow; and Katherine Street, Thurcroft.

One hundred and twenty-eight privies were converted into water closets, and five new water closets provided for old properties.

Two hundred and ninety-one water closets and seven pans were provided for new properties.

*In* 1925. Sewers were extended at Treeton, Whiston, Thurcroft, Swallownest, Wickersley, Wentworth, and Brampton Bierlow.

Sewerage Works are being developed and extended at Brampton-Bierlow, Bramley, Dalton, and Thurcroft.

Seventy-three privies and pans were converted into water-closets, and sixty-four new water-closets provided for old properties.

Six hundred and fifty-seven water closets and six pans were provided for new properties.

## NUMBER OF CONVERSIONS TO WATER CLOSETS SINCE 1913.

| PARISH | CONVERSIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No of Houses in Parish 31/12/1925 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | Total | |
| Aston-cum-Aughton .. | ... | ... | 10 | 8 | ... | ... | 44 | 11 | 60 | 110 | .. | ... | .. | 243 | 937 |
| Bramley ... ... .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 6 | 45 | 457 |
| Brampton-Bierlow .... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 | ... | 110 | 521 |
| *Brampton-en-le-Morthen | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | | | ... | .. |
| Brinsworth ... ... | 47 | 122 | 113 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | 305 | 486 |
| Catcliffe ... ... ... | 39 | ... | 52 | ... | ... | 5 | 35 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 141 | 361 |
| Dalton ... ... .. | 84 | 128 | 224 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | . . | ... | ... | 1 | 437 | 616 |
| Hooton Levitt ... .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 23 |
| Hooton Roberts ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 45 |
| *Laughton-en-le-Morthen | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 77 | ... | | | | 82 | ... |
| Maltby ... . . ... | 42 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 3 | 14 | 3 | 48 | 3 | ... | ... | — — | 123 | † |
| Orgreave ... ... .. | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 |
| Ravenfield ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 15 | .. | ... | .. | ... | 15 | 102 |
| Thrybergh ... . . | 46 | 309 | . . | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | ... | 355 | 709 |
| *Thurcroft ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | ... | .. | 4 | 4 | 1072 |
| Treeton ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 24 | 10 | 19 | 56 | 114 | 421 |
| Ulley ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | .. | ... | ... | 53 |
| Wentworth ... ... | 8 | 1 | 12 | ... | .. | ... | 2 | 22 | ... | .. | 5 | 2 | ... | 52 | 431 |
| Whiston ... .. .. | 98 | ... | .. | ... | ... | 3 | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 102 | 476 |
| Wickersley ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 341 |
| Totals... ... | 370 | 564 | 417 | 8 | .. | 11 | 97 | 49 | 200 | 175 | 38 | 128 | 73 | 2130 | 7083 |

* The Parishes of Brampton-en-le-Morthen and Laughton-en-le-Morthen were united to form the Parish of Thurcroft, 1st April, 1923.

† Maltby was made an Urban District from 1st October, 1924.

## HOUSING.

The total number of houses built and completed in the district during the five years ending 31st December, 1925, was 1,893; the number of Council houses being 737, and the remaining 1,156 being houses built by private enterprise.

The Council houses comprise three types as follows:—

*Type A*—(Non parlour houses) containing living room, scullery, three bedrooms, bathroom, W.C. and pantry.

*Type B*—(Parlour houses) containing living room, large scullery, sitting room, three bedrooms, bathroom, W.C. and Pantry.

*Type C*—(Small parlour houses) containing kitchen, small sitting room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, W.C. and pantry.

The approximate rents of these houses exclusive of rates are:—

Type A—7/6 per week.
Type B—8/6 ,,
Type C—8/- ,,

"A" and "C" types all have back doors. In the "B" type some have back doors and others not.

Up to 1920, 22 Council houses were completed and occupied.

In 1921 the number was 144
In 1922 ,, ,, 241
In 1923 ,, ,, 29
In 1924 ,, ,, 69
In 1925 ,, ,, 254

making a total of 759. Of the total, 76 have been transferred to the Maltby Urban District Council, leaving 683 in your district.

At the end of 1925, under the Council's Housing Schemes, 999 houses had been approved, excluding those transferred to Maltby. Of these, 848 have been commenced, and 683 completed.

Of the total, 360 are under the Assisted Schemes, and the balance under the 1923 and 1924 Acts.

The following Table gives the number and type of Council houses in each Parish :—

| Council Houses. Types "A," "B," and "C." | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parish | No. of Type "A" | No. of Type "B" | No. of Type "C" | Totals |
| Aston-cum Aughton ... | 12 | ... | ... | 12 |
| Bramley ... .. | 52 | 16 | ... | 68 |
| Brampton Bierlow ... | 48 | 12 | ... | 60 |
| Brinsworth ... ... | 20 | 20 | ... | 40 |
| Dalton ... ... | 20 | 17 | 22 | 59 |
| Thrybergh ... ... | 32 | 114 | 84 | 230 |
| Thurcroft ... ... | 46 | 86 | 44 | 176 |
| Treeton ... ... | 12 | 14 | 12 | 38 |
| Totals ... ... | 242 | 279 | 162 | 683 |

(28 "A" Type, and 48 "B" Type houses, making a total of 76 were transferred to Maltby Urban District).

The number of houses erected by Private Enterprise and completed, is as follows :—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1921 | ... | 175 | 1924 | .. | 204 |
| 1922 | ... | 159 | 1925 | ... | 406 |
| 1923 | .. | 212 | | | |

making a total for the five years of 1,156.

Number of New Houses erected during the year :—

(*a*) Total ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 660

(*b*) With State assistance under the Housing Acts, 1919, 1923 or 1924 :

(i.) By the Local Authority ... ... ... ... 254
(ii.) By other bodies or persons ... ... ... 406

1. Unfit Dwelling-houses—Inspection :

(1) Total number of Dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... 499
(2) Number of Dwelling-houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910 ... ... ... ... ... 66
(3) Number of Dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ... ... ... ... Nil

(4) Number of Dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 66

2. Remedy of Defects without Service of formal Notices :
Number of defective Dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers... ... ... ... ... ... 66

3. Action under Statutory Powers :
A.—Proceedings under Section 28 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919 :
(1) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .. ... Nil
(2) Number of Dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :
(*a*) by Owners ... .. ... .. Nil
(*b*) by Local Authority in default of Owners Nil
(3) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intentions to close .. Nil

B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts :
(1) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .. .. ... . 381+553 Letters
(2) Number of Dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :
(*a*) by Owners ... ... ... ... 323
(*b*) by Local Authority in default of Owners Nil

C.—Proceedings under Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909:

| | |
|---|---|
| (1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders ... ... ... | Nil |
| (2) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... ... ... | Nil |
| (3) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the Dwelling-houses having been rendered fit ... ... ... | Nil |
| (4) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... ... ... | Nil |
| (5) Number of Dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... .. ... | Nil |

TABLE D ROTHERHAM RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

# Summary of Housing Work during 1925.

Table showing action under Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909, Section 28 of the 1919 Act, Section 10 of the 1923 Act, Sections 3, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, of the Housing Act, 1925, and the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, dated Sept. 2nd, 1910, or matters arising therefrom.

| Houses with defects not disposed of at end of 1924 | | | Houses inspected for "Housing defects" in 1925 under Acts and Regulations | | | *Houses not reasonably fit.* Action under Section 28, 1919, Sec. 10, 1923; & Sec 1. 1925 | | | | | | *Action under P.H. Acts* in cases of houses with minor defects not remediable under (Sec 28) 1919 or (Sec. 10) 1923. & Sec 1, 1925 | | Unfit Houses. Action under Sections 17 or 18, 1909; Sections 9, 11, 14, 1925 | | | | | | Appeals | | | | Houses with defects not disposed of at end of 1925 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houses not reasonably fit for human habitation. (Section 28) 1919 or (Section 10) 1923 | Houses (recorded under "Housing") with minor defects (Public Health Acts) | Houses totally unfit. (Sections 17 and 18) 1909 | Total inspected and recorded | Houses found satisfactory on inspection | Houses needing further action (allocated and dealt with under appropriate heads. Col. 7 to 12, or 13 to 16, or 17 to 26) | Houses found with defects. *(Being houses allocated from Col 6 under above heading) | Houses of this Class remedied without formal notice. | Houses in regard to which formal notices were served | Houses made fit after formal notice | Houses in respect of which the Council executed or were executing work in default of owner | Houses in regard to which owner elected to close house instead of complying with notices | Houses with defects. *(Being houses allocat'd from Col 6 under above head g) | Houses remedied without service of formal notice. | Houses in regard to which formal notices were served | Houses made satisfactory after formal notice | Houses found to be totally unfit (*Being unfit houses allocat'd from Col. 6 under above heading.) | Houses closed voluntarily | Unfit houses remedied without formal notice. | Houses represented to Council for closing orders. | Houses in respect of which closing orders were made | Houses closed after service of closing order | Houses made fit and closing order determined by Council. | Houses demolished voluntarily | Houses for which demolition orders were made by Council | Houses demolished compulsorily | Appeals against notices under Section 28 1919, or Section 10 1923, or Section 3, 1925 | Appeals against closing orders under Sec. 17 1909, Sec. 14 (4), 1925 | Appeals under Section 17 (6) 1909 or Section 11 (6) 1925 refusal to determine closing orders | Appeals against demolition orders, Sec. 18, 1909, Sec. 14, 1925 | Houses not reasonably fit for habitation Sec. 28, 1919; Sec. 10, 1923, Sec. 1, 1925 | Houses (recorded under "Housing") with minor defects (Public Health Acts) | Houses totally unfit. (Sec. 17 and 18) 1909; Secs. 9, 11, 14, 1925 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 |
| 177 | 93 | 70 | 66 | Nil | 176 | 66 | 66 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 410 | 375 | 21 | 21 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil. | 163 | 37 | 70 |

*The totals of the three columns, 7, 13 and 17, should equal Column 6.

## Other action in regard to Housing :—

Total number of houses in district—7083. Number of working-class houses—5148. General standard compared with that of the Ministry of Health in Manual Vol. I., 1919—Favourable.

*Obstructive Buildings* —Any building represented by M.O.H. under Sec. 38 (1) of 1890, or Sec. 19, 1925 Act?—No.
Result of action (if any)—None taken.

Any building represented by Local Government Electors under Sec. 38 (2) of 1890 Act, or by a Justice of the Peace, Parish Council, or 4 Government Electors under Section 10, 1925 Act?—No.

*Unhealthy Areas*—Any representations under part I. or II. of the 1890 Act or part II, of 1925 Act? If so, give particulars—Yes (Bradley's Yard, Manver's Road, Arthur Street and Main Street Properties, Swallownest). —Ministry of Health Inquiry, held 29th December, 1925.

*Reconstruction Schemes*—Have L.A. directed any to be prepared under Sec 39. of 1890 Act or part II. of the 1925 Act?

* * *

*Conversion of Houses*—Any houses acquired for division into separate tenements, under the 1919 Act or of closed houses under Section 4, 1925 Act? If so, give particulars—None

*Penalty on re-letting houses ordered to be closed*—Any action under Section 12 of 1925 Act? None

*Unfit Houses.* Any complaints by Local Government Electors under Section 31 of 1890 Act as amended by the 1923 Act or Section 10, 1925? No.

do. Any complaints by Parish Councils under Sec. 6 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1894? No

Any action under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923? No

Any scarcity of houses; if so where? Yes, general throughout the district.

Any overcrowding of persons in houses, and where? Yes, general throughout the district.

Any special activity in house building, and where? Brampton Bierlow, Dalton, Thrybergh, Thurcroft, and Treeton.

Any regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under (Section 17 (7) 1909 Act, or under Section 18, 1925 Act? No

Total number of houses built in the district under State aided and all conditions in 1925—(*a*) Working Class Dwellings, 660. (*b*) Other, None.

## State-aided Housing Schemes.—

*A. Scheme under* 1919 *Act.* Number of Houses erected in 1925. (1) By Council, None; (2) By private Builders' Subsidy, None.

*B. Scheme under* 1923 Act. Have Council propounded a Scheme under this Act? Yes

Has a Scheme been submitted to the Ministry of Health for their approval? Yes. Has it been approved? Yes

If Scheme is approved, please enclose particulars of same. Up to date, 324 houses approved and completed for the Council

Is assistance given to private individuals? (*a*) By lump sum? Yes, £100 for houses over 800 super feet, and £85 for houses under 800 super feet.
(*b*) By annual payments for 20 years of £—Yes, varies with amount lent
(*c*) By periodical payments to a Building Society—No.

Number of houses completed by Local Authority under this Scheme in 1925—254.
" " Private persons " " 245.
" " Public Utility Societies " " 161. (Several Colliery Companies have built houses under the auspices of the National Housing Trust).

*C. Scheme under* 1924 *Act* Number of houses provisionally approved by Ministry—315
" " specially approved by Ministry—315
" " completed under special conditions—None.
" " purchased with approval of Ministry—None.

Total Number of houses provided under all State aided Schemes in 1925—By Council, 254; by Private Enterprise, 406.



## Town Planning:—

Have Council joined a Regional Town Planning Committee? Yes. Which? Rotherham.
Have Council passed a resolution in 1925 deciding to prepare a Scheme? No.
Any scheme contemplated? Yes, whole of district.
Have Council propounded a Scheme in 1925? No.
Has a scheme been finally approved by the Ministry of Health in 1925? No.
Has a scheme been submitted to the Ministry of Health in 1925? No
Has a preliminary statement been prepared and submitted to the Ministry for approval in 1925? No.
Name and Address of Officer designated to make inspections under Article II. of Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910? J. F. Heath, 4, South Terrace, Moorgate, Rotherham.

L. J. WEATHERBE,
Medical Officer of Health.

Roherham, May, 1926.

## SLUM PROPERTIES.

A Scheme was presented to the Ministry of Health for the clearance of a Slum area at Swallownest, under the Housing Act, 1925. The original scheme affected 33 houses of a bad type, and in a dilapidated condition.

This Scheme was agreed upon by you on the advice of your Medical Officer of Health, after two architects employed by you had reported that the reconstruction and repairing of the properties concerned would cost such a large figure that it would be uneconomic, and recommended demolition.

The properties concerned included—

(1) 8 houses in Main Street,
(2) 5 houses in Bradley's Yard,
(3) 8 houses in Manver's Road,
(4) 11 houses in Arthur Street.

On Counsel's advice, owing to repairs carried out at considerable expense by the new owner who had recently bought the property, apparently ignorant of the fact that it was part of a condemned area, the eleven houses at Arthur Street were bought by you for the sum of £849, on the understanding that this property would be demolished along with the rest of the area, and new houses erected on the Council's Housing Scheme at Aughton, for re-housing the occupants of the 33 houses concerned.

An Inquiry was held by an Inspector of the Ministry of Health, on December 29th, 1925, and I hope that the order for demolition will soon be issued, and the necessary permission granted for the erection of new houses to take their place.

*Granville Street, Laughton—*

Seventy-seven houses of a modern type have been allowed to get into such a dilapidated condition at this site, that an expensive scheme for reconstruction and repairs will have to be undertaken in the near future to prevent the closure of the houses as unfit for habitation.

Negotiations are at the present time proceeding between your clerks and the owner of the property, which will, I hope, mature, and be satisfactorily concluded at an early date.

# TABLE VI.

| PARISH. | Acres | Census, 1901 | Census, 1911 | Census, 1921 | No. of Houses occupied at 31st Dec., 1925 | Approximate Number of W.C.'s, 1925 | Approx. No. of Waste Water Closets, 1925 | Approximate Number of Pans, 1925 | Approx. No. of Privy Middens, 1925 | New W.C.'s in New Properties, 1925 | No. of Conversions 1925 | | Houses erected and occupied during 1925 | Additional W.C.'s provided for Old Properties during 1925 | Schools | Approximate Population, Dec. 31st, 1925 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Pans | Privies | | | | |
| Aston-cum-Aughton .. | 3009 | 3158 | 4204 | 4493 | 937 | 547 | .. | 5 | 288 | 13 | .. | . | 13 | .. | 4 | 4772 |
| Bramley ..... | 1408 | 431 | 1335 | 2037 | 457 | 219 | 2 | 3 | 169 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 4 | .. | 2457 |
| Brampton-Bierlow.... | 2619 | 1385 | 1396 | 1573 | 521 | 404 | .. | .. | 93 | 106 | .. | .. | 106 | .. | 1 | 2627 |
| Brinsworth ..... | 1071 | 891 | 2082 | 2421 | 486 | 463 | .. | 1 | 11 | 16 | .. | .. | 16 | .. | 1 | 2678 |
| Catcliffe ... ..... | 689 | 1232 | 1555 | 1771 | 361 | 232 | .. | 3 | 56 | 16 | .. | 5 | 16 | .. | 1 | 1980 |
| Dalton ..... | 1976 | 438 | 3248 | 3577 | 616 | 539 | .. | 2 | 59 | 126 | .. | 1 | 126 | .. | 2 | 4355 |
| Hooton Levitt..... | 549 | 76 | 89 | 125 | 23 | 2 | .. | 2 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 143 |
| Hooton Roberts..... | 1057 | 209 | 191 | 187 | 45 | 4 | .. | .. | 43 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 187 |
| Orgreave ..... | 547 | 132 | 128 | 152 | 33 | .. | .. | 2 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 163 |
| Ravenfield ..... | 1236 | 217 | 316 | 353 | 102 | 18 | .. | 20 | 66 | 7 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 1 | 418 |
| Thrybergh ..... | 1318 | 489 | 2656 | 2861 | 709 | 639 | .. | 2 | 41 | 113 | .. | .. | 113 | .. | 2 | 3602 |
| Thurcroft..... | 5002 | 733 | 2007 | 3849 | 1072 | 861 | .. | 39 | 139 | 162 | 4 | .. | 159 | .. | 3 | 5733 |
| Treeton..... | 1166 | 1969 | 1859 | 1906 | 421 | 214 | .. | 127 | 46 | 40 | 56 | .. | 40 | 56 | 1 | 2137 |
| Ulley..... | 934 | 225 | 239 | 225 | 53 | 6 | .. | .. | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 260 |
| Wentworth ..... | 2328 | 1934 | 1949 | 1810 | 431 | 141 | .. | 1 | 171 | 15 | .. | .. | 15 | .. | 2 | 1888 |
| Whiston ..... | 3431 | 1982 | 1939 | 2075 | 476 | 207 | .. | 13 | 83 | 18 | .. | 1 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 2317 |
| Wickersley ..... .... | 1274 | 703 | 956 | 1004 | 341 | 72 | .. | 55 | 98 | 13 | .. | .. | 16 | .. | 2 | 1240 |
| Totals .. . | 29614 | 16204 | 26149 | 30419 | 7083 | 4568 | 2 | 275 | 1421 | 657 | 65 | 8 | 660 | 64 | 23 | 36957 |
| *Maltby ..... ..... | 4100 | 716 | 1700 | 7657 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals .. .. | 33714 | 16920 | 27849 | 38076 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Maltby was constituted an Urban District, from October 1st, 1924.

‡ These figures have been carefully estimated from information received from the Overseers of the respective Parishes.

## SCAVENGING.

Scavenging is carried out throughout the district by contract except in the parishes of Hooton Levitt, Ravenfield, and part of the parish of Wentworth, where it is carried out by owners and occupiers.

The contracts are let by the Council, yearly, and in 1925 the cost was £6,295.

Dry Refuse is disposed of by the employment of Tips in the following parishes;—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aston-cum-Aughton ... | 2 | Thurcroft ... | 2 |
| Bramley ... ... | 1 | Treeton ... | 2 |
| Brinsworth ... ... | 2 | Whiston ... | 1 |
| Dalton .. ... | 1 | Wickersley ... | 1 |
| Orgreave ... ... | 1 | | |

All wet and midden refuse is carted direct to farm land, where it is used by the farmers.

Scavenging is very efficiently carried out under systematic supervision, and very few complaints are received.

## NUISANCE INSPECTIONS.

Total No. of Inspections made in 1925, for Nuisances only, 3,409.
(For Housing Inspections see Table D).

Nuisances reported in 1925—410; Nuisances in hand end of 1924—23,

Total needing abatement—433; Abated during 1925—396; Outstanding end of 1925—37.

Notices served—Informal, 381+553 letters; Complied with, 344.
Do. Statutory, 21; Complied with, 21.

Total number of Summonses or other legal proceedings, None.

Filthy Houses, cleansing of, None.

Any Notices served under Sec. 46 of P.H.A. 1875 (or any other Act)? No.

Common Lodging Houses. Nil.

Houses let in Lodgings. Nil.

Canal Boats. Nil.

Knackers Yards. Nil.

Tents, Vans & Sheds (46), No. of Inspections made, 140.

Offensive Trades. Nil.

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades? No

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Developments during 1925? Extension of Sewers at Arundel St. and Wood Lane, Treeton; above Stag Inn, Whiston; Katherine Street, Thurcroft; Clayfield Lane, Wentworth; across fields to Cottages and existing Sewage Works of Thurcroft Colliery; Manvers' Road, Swallownest; Wombwell Lane and Knoll Beck Lane, Brampton-Bierlow; and Quarryfields, Wickersley.

Developments still needed as to (*a*) Want of Sewers at Ravenfield, Silverwood, Old Thrybergh, Ulley, and Brampton-en-le-Morthen.

Sewage Disposal Works (*a*) Any inadequacy—Extensions in progress at Brampton-Bierlow, Bramley and Dalton, and Thurcroft Sewage Works. (*b*) Any Complaints? No.
Any sink wastes still needing disconnection? No.

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## CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

No. of Privies with open middens, 33.

No. of Pail or Tub Closets, 275.

No. of Privies with covered middens, 1388.

No. of Water Closets, 4553. Waste-water Closets, 2

No. of Privies re-constructed during 1925—(*a*) as W.C.'s, 73 (*b*) other, Nil.

No. of *additional* Closets provided for old property in 1925—(*a*) W.C.'s, 64; (*b*) other, Nil.

No. of Closets constructed in 1925 for New Houses (*a*) W.C.'s, 657; (*b*) other, 6.

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## SCAVENGING.

Any change during 1925? Yes, Ulley now scavenged by Contractor.

Performed by (*a*) Council, No; (*b*) Contractor, Yes; (*c*) Owners or Occupiers, Yes.

How is Refuse disposed of? No. of loads to (*a*) Destructor, None (*b*) Tips, Yes; (*c*) Farmers, Yes. Total annual cost, £6,295.

Is there any inadequacy, and where? Yes, Harley, Ravenfield, and Wentworth.

Any utilization of waste material? No.

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## WATER SUPPLY.

Any developments during 1925? New mains to Orgreave Miners Welfare Baths and Colliery (Orgreave Tank); Dalton Reservoir and Mains between Dalton Brook; Dalton Reservoir and up to Wickersley Reservoir; Moat Lane, Wickersley; Common Lane, Ravenfield Common.

Extensions—Aughton Housing Site; Treeton Housing Site; Flanderwell Housing Site; Thurcroft Housing Site; Thrybergh Housing Site, and Dalton Housing Site.

Was supply restricted in any way? Partial restriction at mid-day during summer months.

Any general insufficiency, and where? Yes, Laughton, Ravenfield, and Wickersley.

Any action in regard to unsatisfactory quality, and where? No.

Any new sources added? No. Any disused sources re-used? No.

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## MILK SUPPLY.

Sampling of Milk undertaken by W.R.C.C.

Are Two Registers been kept as required by Section 2 (3) of the 1922 Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act? (*a*) For Retailers, Yes. (*b*) For Cowkeepers or Wholesale Traders, Yes.

Have any Licences been granted under the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, to distributors of:—Certified Milk, Nil; "Grade A," Nil; "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)," Nil; "Grade A (Pasteurised)," Nil; "Pasteurised," Nil.

Have you had samples of Graded Milk tested? Give No. and kind, No.

Have any Retailers been removed from the Register? No.

No. of Samples taken by Officers of S.A. for Analysis under F. & D. Acts, None. No. Adulterated, None.

No. of Samples taken by Officers of S.A. for bacteriological examination, None.

What arrangement for periodical Veterinary Inspection of dairy cows? By W.R.C.C.

Any instance of disease attributed to Milk in 1925? No.

No. of Milk Cows kept in District, 1328.

No. of Cowkeepers in district producing and selling milk, 156. No. Registered, 156.

No. of Retail Milk Sellers who are also Cowkeepers, 24. No. who are Milk Retailers only, 34. Total No. of Retail Milk Sellers Registered, 58.

Total No. of Cowsheds, 304. Total No. of Inspections in 1925, 408. Cowkeepers, 384. Retailers, 24.

Date of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Regulations? April 23rd, 1906. Any Legal Action? No.

Any inspection or other action by Districts to which Milk is sent? No.

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## OTHER FOODS.

No. of Samples (other than Milk) taken by Officer of S.A for examination under the Food and Drugs Acts in 1925, None. Number adulterated, None.

Any special examination of Milk for Dirt? Samples taken by W.R.C.C.

No of seizures of unsound food, 4. Kind and quantity: 1 carcase of Beef, all organs of Bullock, all organs of Cow, forequarters and organs of Cow. No. of Prosecutions, Nil.

Any Public Abattoir? No. What accommodation? None

No of Slaughterhouses, 19. No. Registered, None. Licensed, Yes. No. unsatisfactory, structurally or in bad position, 2.

No. of times each Slaughter-house inspected? 25. Total No. of Inspections, 475.

No. of Prosecutions—(*a*) Food and Drugs, None; (*b*) Unsound Food, None; (*c*) *re* Slaughter-houses, None

No. of Bakehouses, 1. Any underground? None. Total No. of Inspections, 6.

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## SCHOOLS.

*Statutory Medical Inspection is carried out by the County Education Authority in most of the Districts, but that does not relieve the M.O.H. of his duties in regard to sanitation and the prevention of infectious outbreaks in connection with Schools.*

No of Schools in District, 23. No. visited by M.O.H., 23.

Action taken: Sanitary conditions reported on, Children examined for infection. Schools closed by M.O.H., 3.

## FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

No. of Smoke observations taken, None. No. of Cautions, None. Legal Notices, None. Summonses, None.

No. of Workshops, 10. No. of times each Workshop inspected, 8. Total inspections, 83.

Any Industrial Welfare Workers appointed, No.

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## ADOPTIVE ACTS.

Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890. Yes.

Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890. Part III. so far as applicable to Rural Districts.

Ditto In 1907 - Parts II., III. and IV. in certain Parishes.

Private Street Works Act, 1892, with respect to Streets in various Parishes.

Public Health Act, 1925. Yes, so far as applicable to Rural Districts.

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## BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS.

Cleansing of Footways and Pavements, 27/1/1877.

Scavenging, do.

Prevention of Nuisances, do.

Common Lodging Houses, do.

New Streets and Buildings, 21/12/1925.

Alteration of Buildings, do.

Slaughter Houses, 8/3/1905.

Any relaxation of Bye-laws under Section 24 of Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919? No.

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## INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Diseases specially prevalent in 1925? (*a*) Scarlet Fever; (*b*) Diphtheria. State months: (*a*) throughout the year; (*b*) February and March.

Any diseases specially added to notifiable list? No.

Any influences threatening the health of the District? No.

Any undue prevalence of Venereal Diseases? No.

Any prevalence of Jaundice, and at what ages? No.

## HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

(*a*) General: Accident, None. Address, —

Children, None. Address, —

(*b*) Local: Hospital—Cottage, None. Address, —

(*c*) Infectious—General, 2; Address: 1 Swallownest, 1 Wath.

Smallpox, 2; Address: 1 Brampton-en-le-Morthen, 1 Hoober.

(*d*) Maternity, None.

Any arrangements for nursing Puerperal Fever cases? No.

(*e*) Clinic and Treatment Centre not provided by County Council Scheme, None.

Whether any other disease (*e.g.* Pneumonia) is treated in Infectious Diseases Hospital, No.

Any change or extension of (*a*) General Infectious Hospital? No. (*b*) Smallpox Hospital? No.

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## TUBERCULOSIS.

*Procedure by M.O.H. or his staff after notification :—*

(1) Inspection of patient's home and workshop, Yes.

(2) Examination for contacts, Yes.

(3) Is house disinfected? Yes. When? After cases have been removed to Sanatorium and after death.

(4) Leaflets, Lectures, etc., distributed? Yes.

(5) Action *re* Spitting—Sputum Bottles provided.

(6) Is sputum examined apart from Dispensary? Yes.

(7) Any special procedure adopted in cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis with T.B. in sputum? Cases sent to Dispensary. Sanatorium and open-air treatment at home.

(8) Are the requirements of Tuberculosis Regulations as to notification observed by general practitioners? Yes.

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## BACTERIOLOGY.

County Laboratory—Any suggestions? No.

## INFANT MORTALITY.

Any suggestions? No.

Any voluntary Centres for Child or Mother Welfare? No.

Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1925: Diarrhœa, 12 deaths.

Supply of Milk to Mothers and Infants. Any action? Yes,

Suggestions will be welcomed regarding—

(*a*) Maternity and Infant Welfare Schemes—Should be extended.

(*b*) Ante-natal Schemes —

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## VITAL STATISTICS,

No. of Still Births during 1925. No record.

Deaths during 1925 —(1) Gross Deaths, *i.e.*, Total actually registered in the District without any correction—Males, 178; Females, 123.

No. of uncertified Deaths (included above), None.

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## MORTUARIES.

What accommodation: (*a*) for accidents, 1 at Brinsworth and 1 at Catcliffe.

(*b*) for infectious cases other than at Hospital, None.

(*c*) for other purposes, None.

Any suggestions made by M.O.H.? No.

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## SANITARY STAFF.

Name of Sanitary Inspector: J. F. Heath.

Other appointments held: Meat and Housing Inspector, Cleansing Superintendent.

Any Assistants? 1 and a Pupil.

Is Staff sufficient? No.

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos, and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health? Yes.

## CLINICS.

Any Suggestions—

(*a*) Tuberculosis. No.
(*b*) Venereal Diseases—How advertised and if any difficulty in reaching nearest. By W.R.C.C. No.
(*c*) Child Welfare. Should be extended.
(*d*) Ante-Natal. ,,
(*e*) School. ,,
(*f*) Dental. ,,
(*g*) Ophthalmic ,,

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## ANY REMARKS AS TO—

(*a*) Voluntary Agencies for social betterment. No.
(*b*) District Nursing Association. No.
(*c*) Any Dispensary? No.
(*d*) Health Visiting (co-operation with local M.O.H.)
(*e*) Tuberculosis, Home Visiting, do. do. and Medical Attendant
(*f*) Dental Services
(*g*) Midwifery Services
(*h*) Propaganda work *re* Tuberculosis, Child Welfare, or Venereal Diseases.

Administered by W.R.C.C

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## HOUSING.

See Table D—but please state No. of Certificates given under Increase of Rent (Restriction) Act, 1920, Sec 2 (2). None.

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## SPECIAL REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS.

Small Pox, 31st December, 1925.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS

As to Sanitary requirements of District, suggestions of M.O.H., and extended notes on any of the foregoing entries :—

Extension of Swallownest Isolation Hospital in hand. Completion should be speeded up, as the Hospital has been overcrowded with Scarlet Fever cases most of the year.

Hoober Small Pox Hospital is being enlarged.

Motor Ambulances required for the removal of Small Pox cases in both Wath and South Rotherham Districts.

## ADOPTIVE ACTS IN FORCE IN THE RURAL DISTRICT.

| Date of Adoption | Name of Act. | Date fixed for coming into force |
|---|---|---|
| 1900—Sept. 17 | The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, Part III, so far as applicable to a Rural District Council .. ... | 1st Nov., 1900 |
| 1902—Feb. 17 | The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890 ... ... | 1st April, 1902 |
| 1909—July 22 | The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907. Certain Sections in Parts II., III., and IV., within the whole of the District, and Section 47 in the Parish of Brinsworth... | 2nd Sept., 1909 |
| 1910—Oct. 3 | The Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, Section 3 | 26th Dec., 1910 |
| 1925—Nov. 9 | The Public Health Act, 1925, Parts II. and IV., excepting those Sections which apply to Urban Districts only ... ... | 1st Feb., 1926 |

## URBAN POWERS OBTAINED BY THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

| Date of Order | Section of Public Health Act, 1875 | Nature of Sections | Parishes in which Powers are in force. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1876, July 17 | 44 | Power to make Bye-Laws imposing duty of Cleansing, etc., on occupier. | Aston-cum-Aughton, Brampton Bierlow, Brinsworth, Catcliffe, Orgreave, Treeton, Whiston, Wickersley. |
| ,, | 157 | Power to make Bye-laws respecting New Streets, Buildings, &c. | |
| ,, | 158 | As to commencement and removal of works made contrary to Bye-laws. | |
| ,, | 169 | With respect to the regulation of Slaughter-houses, but not the provision thereof. | |
| ,, | 170 | Notice to be fixed on Slaughter-houses as to registration thereof. | |
| 1897, Dec. 14 | 42 | So far as it relates to the proper Watering of Streets. See above. | Within the whole of the Rural District. |
| ,, | 157 & 158 | Such of the provisions of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to Hackney Carriages, as are incorporated with the Public Health Act, 1875, by Section 171 (4) of such Act as extended by the Town Police Clauses Act, 1899 | |
| 1900, Jan. 24 | 149 | The regulation of Streets and Buildings. | Within the whole of the Rural District. |
| 1901, July 3 | 154 | Power to purchase Land for the Catcliffe Bridge Improvement | Catcliffe and Treeton. |
| 1902, Jan. 8 | 154 | Power to purchase Land for the widening of Treeton Wood Lane, in the Parish of Aston-cum-Aughton. | Aston-cum-Aughton |

URBAN POWERS OBTAINED BY THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL—*Continued.*

| Date of Order | Section of Public Health Act, 1875 | Nature of Sections, | Parishes in which Powers are in force. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1902, April 26 | 25 | Penalty on Building Houses without proper Drains. | Within the whole of the Rural District |
| ,, | 47 | Penalties as to Nuisances caused by Swine, Waste or Stagnant Water in Cellars, or overflow from Water-Closets, Privies or Cesspools. | |
| ,, | 112, 113, 114, 115 | Offensive Trades. | Ditto |
| ,, | 155 | Power to regulate line of Buildings. | |
| ,, | 160 | The provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the Naming of Streets and Numbering of Houses, improving the line of Streets, and removing Obstructions, Ruinous or Dangerous Buildings and precaution during the Construction and Repair of the Sewers, Streets and Houses. | Within the whole of the Rural District |
| ,, | 44 | See Order dated 17th July, 1876 | |
| ,, | 169 | Second and Third Paragraphs. See Order dated 17th July, 1876 | In those contributory places in which the provisions are not already in force. |
| ,, | 170 | See Order dated 17th July, 1876 | |
| 1903, June 6 | 154 | Power to purchase Land for Improvements | Brinsworth and Treeton |
| ,, | 154 | ditto | Aston & Catcliffe |
| 1905, Jan. 3 | — | The Private Street Works Act, 1892, as to certain Streets at | Aston, Brinsw'h and Catcliffe |

URBAN POWERS OBTAINED BY THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL—*Continued.*

| Date of Order | Section of Public Health Act, 1875 | Nature of Sections | Parishes in which Powers are in force |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1905, Feb. 15 | 171 | So much as incorporate the provisions of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to fires. | The whole of the Rural District |
| 1905, Oct. 19 | 39 | Public Urinals. | Brinsworth |
| 1908, Mar. 31 | 154 | Power to purchase Land for Street Improvements. | Brinsworth |
| 1909, Feb. 10 | 154 | ditto. | |
| 1910, Dec. 6 | 3 | Public Health (Buildings in Streets, Act, 1888—Building Lines. | The whole of the District<br>Ditto |
| 1912, Feb. 3 | 39 | Public Urinals. | Dalton & Thrybergh |
| 1918, Dec. 13 | 93 Amend't Act, 1907 | Provision of Life-Saving Apparatus. | Dalton |
| 1924, Apl. 14 | | Private Street Works Act, 1892, as to Howard Road and Wadsworth Road. | Bramley |
| ,, | — | Private Street Works Act, 1892, as to part of New Street. | Dalton |
| ,, | — | Private Street Works Act, 1892, as to part of Arundel Street | Treeton |
| 1925, Feb. 5 | 39 Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 | Public Urinals. | Thurcroft |

Yours obediently,

LEWIS J. WEATHERBE, M.B., C.M.,

Medical Officer of Health.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the Rural District of Rotherham,

On the Administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in connection with Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

## 1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspector or Inspectors of Nuisances.

| Premises. (1) | Number of Inspections (2) | Written Notices (3) | Occupiers prosecuted (4) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Factories ... ... ... (Including Factory Laundries) | — | — | — |
| Workshops ... ... ... (Including Workshop Laundries) | 83 | 5 | — |
| Workplaces ... ... ... (Other than Outworkers' premises) | — | — | — |
| Total ... ... ... | 83 | 5 | — |

## 2.—Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

| Particulars (1) | Number of Defects. Found (2) | Remedied (3) | Referred to H.M. Inspector (4) | Number of Offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted (5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Nuisances under the Public Health Acts*:—* | | | | |
| Want of Cleanliness ... ... | 4 | 4 | — | — |
| Want of Ventilation ... ... | — | — | — | — |
| Overcrowding ... ... ... | — | — | — | — |
| Want of Drainage of Floors ... | — | — | — | — |
| Other Nuisances ... ... | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Sanitary accommodation - Insufficient ... ... | | | | |
| Unsuitable or Defective Not separate for Sexes. | | Nil. | | |
| *Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts*:— | | | | |
| Illegal Occupation of underground Bakehouse (s. 101) | | | | |
| Other Offences ... ... ... (Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories & Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921). | | Nil. | | |
| Total ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | — | — |

* Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

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